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THE VICE-CONSUL.

Shanghai, October 24, 1937. 10402

NOTIFICATION
No. 4883

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
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23 "Marion's Wedding," Lyceum, 8

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24 S.M. Orchestra concert, Lyceum, 5.15
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DUMPING OF CARGO

Plea for Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the remarks made by your correspondent "G," I fully endorse all he has said on the above subject in your issue of to-day. It would appear to me, however, that the suggested conference referred to therein should be organized by the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce instead of the British Chamber of Commerce, in view of the fact that the shipping companies and/or consignees concerned are not all of British nationality.

In the above connection, apart from the shipping companies uncooperative procedure in a time of stress, the terms and conditions of the deviation clause of the marine insurance covers are also open to similar criticism, particularly their threatening attitude of cancellation of all the privileges under the policies if all their requirements are not fully met.

In view of the present experience, merchants should insist on a revision of the clauses of the bills of lading, as well as of the insurance policies, so as to insure a more equitable protection of their interest in future.

E. A.

Shanghai, Oct. 23.

Shipping Companies' Case

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—While one may sympathise with merchants for the trouble and expense to which they are put, by reason of their cargoes being landed at other ports, the suggestion that shipping companies are to blame for this state of affairs or are acting unjustly, calls for refutation.

A contract of affreightment contains many exceptions against it being fulfilled in the event of contingencies arising, and the result is that charges can and do fall upon owners of goods in the circumstances contemplated, additional to the freight they have paid. This, I submit, is elementary knowledge to those engaged in shipping, either as shipowners or merchants, and scarcely needs elaboration, but it should be pointed out that bills of lading usually contain a clause which provides that if, owing to blockade or hostilities, the vessel is unable to discharge the cargo at the port of destination, it may be discharged elsewhere and stored at consignees' risk and expense and that the ship's responsibility shall cease, when the goods have been so discharged and stored.

It may, therefore, be as well to inform your correspondent "G" that he cannot expect any assurance of his cargo being brought forward without extra charge. He must expect to pay storage at port of unloading, insurance premiums, cost of re-shipping and additional freight before he can get his goods to Shanghai and it is safe to say that he hs no recourse against the shipping company concerned unless he is in a position to prove that the discharge of his cargo, at any other port, was unjustified by the circumstances prevailing.

I very much question the assertion that shipping companies would incur no extra cost in bringing forward deviated cargoes. To do so, they would have to utilise space, which could otherwise be filled—and this, I suggest, would be very costly to them.

"S."

Shanghai, Oct. 23.

JAPANESE BOMBING

Flights Over Settlement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—While criticizing the Chinese for flying over the Settlement at night with loaded bombers, let it not be forgotten that within the last ten days Japanese bombers have dropped bombs in the Markham Road and Sinza Road districts, causing large loss of life and injury to many people, let alone property damage. Furthermore, let it not be overlooked, that Japanese bombers are daily flying over or in proximity to the Central District thereby drawing Chinese anti-aircraft fire, which at any time may result in one of these loaded bombers being hit and either dropping their hideous loads into the Central and down-town district or else crashing in those districts with results too horrible to contemplate.

There is no use for the Japanese authorities to deny the above statements, as neutral eyewitnesses can be gathered by the score to take oath that Japanese planes do fly over that portion of the down-town area, covering Public Gardens, Museum Road, and the Embankment Building areas, and that such bombers do carry live loads, as is evidenced by the discharge of such loads immediately after flying over these areas. There is absolutely no excuse for this sort of flying, as the areas bombed at such times could be easily approached from the North-East without endangering down-town sections, nor would the bombers themselves be in any greater danger from Chinese anti-aircraft, while at the same time such anti-aircraft fire would be in a direction away from the Central District.

Any military expert will vouch for the truth of these statements as regards the approach to Chinese defences.

OBSERVER.

Shanghai, Oct. 23.

THE NINE-POWER PACT

Its Validity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Dr. K. G. Inui's opinion on the application of the Nine-Power Treaty published in your paper of Oct. 17 again illustrates some peculiar sense of Japanese logic, which, as Judge Tseng Yu-hao and many other correspondents to your journal point out sarcastically, can be repudiated by students of elementary jurisprudence. Dr. Inui thinks that since China was "delinquent" in the formation of the "Board of Reference," the reduction of army, and the alleged failure to comply with requirements to the Commission on Extraterritoriality as provided, Japan is entitled to grab Manchuria and North China and inflict barbarous killings in towns and villages whose inhabitants the Japanese government professes to deliver from their own rulers.

I am a LL.B., not a LL.D. as Dr. Inui signs that he is. But I know well that it is an established rule of contract and international treaties that a contract or a treaty is not in itself void but only voidable when one party is proved to have violated the stipulation. When a treaty like the Nine-Power Pact is said to have been abrogated by one of the signatories, say China, it gives the other parties, Japan, the United States, etc. the right to denounce the same agreement. Until it is formally so denounced, it remains in force. In short, the Nine-Power Pact is still a good international agreement, so long as Japan and other signatories have not denounced it, even though the Japanese should have alleged that it was once or twice violated.

C. Y. WANG, LL.B.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

A Reply to Dr. Inui

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Allow me to send you this somewhat belated reply to Dr. INUI's letter which appeared in the October 17 issue of your paper, especially with reference to the three instances of what he described as "delinquencies" on the part of China under the Nine-Power Treaty of Washington.

The Board of Reference spoken of by Dr. INUI was provided for in one of the Resolutions, mainly on the initiative of the Chinese delegation. But, on account of strong popular opposition to it, for a time the Chinese Government did not press for its creation. This is different, however, from Dr. INUI's assertion that China "obstinately objected to this date to the creation of the Board." It may be recalled that the Tariff Conference at which detailed regulations governing the organization of the Board were to be drafted could not be held until 1925 on account of the fact that not until then were all ratifications of the Nine-Power Treaty deposited with the American State Department; and that when the Conference was finally held, it had to be suspended on account of disturbed conditions around Peking. Whether the Chinese Government would have been prepared subsequently to consider the creation of the Board is a question which must be left to conjecture, but the fact remains that they have not been approached on the subject since then. Hence it is difficult to comprehend how China could "obstinately object" for these years to something never demanded of her during that period. Evidently there is something wrong with Dr INUI's logic.

So much for the first instance of Chinese "delinquency" alleged by Dr. INUI. As to the remaining ones remarks need scarcely be made. It should be evident to all that China violates no legal obligation by her inability to act upon the hope which the Powers expressed in one of the resolutions that steps would be taken to reduce her military forces and expenditure; and that China is even more anxious than the Powers to effect this economy if she is permitted to do so. In point of fact it is Japan herself who, by her invasion of China in 1931 and her incessant encroachments upon Chinese sovereignty ever since, has prevented the consummation of the process of Chinese unification and hence impeded the carrying out of this moral obligation to reduce military forces and expenditure. For the same reason, namely, Japanese aggression, it has become open to question whether it is advisable to effect the reduction even after unification is completed. At any rate if Japan were to continue to constitute a menace to China and the general peace of the world as she does at present, China's moral obligation under the resolution would undoubtedly lapse.

Nor can it be less clear that China cannot be held delinquent simply because she accepted the action of the Powers, who chose to relinquish their hold upon Chinese tariff autonomy at the stroke of the pen instead of by some Shylock-like method of bargaining such as Dr. INUI evidently would wish them to have adopted. It may be added that in this respect Dr. INUI is merely reflecting the attitude of the Japanese Government. The latter was the last to relinquish that hold and did not do so until it had succeeded in wresting enough concessions from China by way of compensation.

Japan has been marked out as a violator of the Nine-Power Treaty and furthermore is being practically summoned to an international conference under its provisions. Naturally she is full of resentment and would like to drag other nations down to her own level, especially the nation which appears to be the cause of her embarrassment. She fails to realize, however, that her attempt will be futile. Let me continue the metapher employed by one who signs his name as TIGER in his letter to you on the same subject in the October 21 issue of your paper. The naughty child who swoops down upon a playmate for no better reason than that the latter refuses to stand his nonsense would be whipped just the same, even if he should try to insinuate that the playmate was equally naughty.

A CHINESE OBSERVER.

Shanghai, Oct. 22.

REFUGEE PROBLEM

Relief Programme Urged

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It may perhaps be assumed that the repatriation process by which the refugee population of the neutral areas in Shanghai has been successively reduced has approximately reached its end, and that those who remain now as a charge on the city are here to stay. Philanthropic bodies who have so excellently shouldered the burden of food and care for the innocent victims of war have to face the winter of difficulties in which their resources will be strained to the utmost.

It is axiomatic that the period in which people must be compelled to live on relief without making a return contribution in services should be reduced to the minimum. The wisdom of this has been proved over and over again in China, where the China International Famine Relief Commission has a fixed policy of "work relief." The recipients of assistance maintain a measure of self-respect, and the country benefits by the organized work of those otherwise idle. In western countries which during the past decade faced large unemployment problems, every effort has been made to employ in some capacity those who could be used, and to create new forms of employment for them, rather than to have them continue on charity.

Private enterprise has been useful in thus assisting to employment. But the assumption of responsibility by the authorities has been a prime moving factor. There has been in many countries need for the provision of large public funds to enable employment schemes on a sufficiently large scale to be embarked upon. Has not the time come to consider whether there are not projects in this city for which the public works departments of the three administrations must have plans, to the carrying out of which the services of those at present unemloyed could be used? If shelter and food is being provided by the relief organizations, a very small daily wage, sufficient to act as inducement, would be sufficient.

There must be programmes of road construction and other municipal works held up because of uncertainties. I am not an engineer, but I marvel every time I have occasion to drive past the Siccawei Creek, why it is that the stench of that waterway cannot be overcome by the skill of modern engineering. Does it require cleaning out, or bunding? There are still creeks in the areas of the International Settlement known as the Outside Roads district, and to the lay mind at least it would appear that they should have been filled in long ago. I have always felt that a good scrubbing brush taken to the alleyways and the walls of houses so often befouled was the only healthy solution to the general condition of dirt and stench which characterizes them: but in normal times the cleansing squads of the city are obviously not sufficient. Now there are workers to spare, and only their organization into gangs and the meagre materials required would appear to be lacking. Moreover, the presence of refugees on the streets and in byeways has increased the need for the clean-up operations. I passed through the Municipal Compound the other day, where I saw men at work scrubbing the flagstones with abrasives, presumably to remove grease from motor cars which had accumulated during abnormal days. Could not our alleyways also be scrubbed? What a relief if we could feel that we were cleaner, not dirtier, for the presence of war refugees amongst us.

This programme, though called "Public Works" would be in some of its phases far from costly. And for those involving outlay, what of it? This city has a future, its present parlous state notwithstanding. There would not be wanting citizens of any one of the three administrations who would be willing to subscribe to a special "Public Works Loan," for the kind of activity outlined. The city has to live unto itself for some time. If so, let it be done with as little suffering as possible and with as much return as can be obtained.

CITIZEN.

Shanghai, Oct. 22.

TO-DAY'S ORCHESTRA CONCERT

'Cello Soloist To Make Appearance

The Second Sunday Concert of the Symphonic Concert Season of the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum, is advertised to take place to-day, at 5.15 p.m., "at popular prices", although the programme is arranged with the usual care and artistic standard, so as to offer to the Shanghai public the enjoyment of the best known works of symphonic literature. The appearance of a good soloist at a symphony concert is always an attraction, and the conductor, at his second concert of the season, will present the popular Shanghai 'cellist J. Ullstein, who will give a rendering of the melodious 'cello-concerto with orchestra accompaniment by Saint-Saens.

The programme is announced as Works by French and Italian Composers, and the 'cello-concerto by the French Master Saint-Saens is preceded by the very charming "Chaconne et Rigodon" by Pierre Alexandre Monsigny, and followed, as the conclusion of the first part of the concert, by the immortal Symphony in D by Cesar Frank: "a perpetual ascension towards pure bliss and life-giving light."

The second part of the programme is dedicated to Italian composers and the conductor's choice has fallen on Respighi's "Botticellian Paintings" and Lovreglio's "Canto e Movimento di Danza" (song and dance movement).

The "Botticellian Paintings" is a suite of three musical impressions inspired by the three celebrated paintings by the great Florentine Sandro Botticelli: "The Spring", "The Adoration of the Magi" and "The Birth of Venus", and marvellously rendered in musical language for Chamber Orchestra.

The "Canto e Movimento di Danza" by Lovreglio, which has been chosen to bring the concert to a lively and brilliant end is a Spanish impression, in which the true Spanish atmosphere is most realistically created. In its first part a succession of short melodious phrases of love-songs expresses the nostalgic and passionate nature of the Spanish folk, while in the second part, by means of a rhythmic movement always increasing in energy and liveliness, the composer succeeds in describing the greatest passion of Spain, the Dance.

The programme follows hereunder:

1.—Chaconne et Rigodon ....Monsigny
2.—'Cello Concerto No. 1 ....Saint-Saens
Soloist: J. ULLSTEIN
3.—Symphony in D minor .....Franck
4.—"Trittico Botticelliano"..O. Respighi
5.—A Spanish Symphonic Impression
Lovreglio
Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI

MR. Kodanda Rao of the Servants of India Society who paid a short visit to Shanghai a few months ago was married last month at Poona, under the Special Marriage Act to Miss Mary Louise Campbell of Ohio.

TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—October 24.—22nd Sunday after Trinity.—8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel), 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, Psalum: 122, Lessons: Ezekiel XXXIV. 1-16; St. Luke XIV. 25-XV. 10, Parry in D, Hymns: 220, 249, 200, 550, Preacher: Rev. M. Bruce, R.Sc., 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Psalm: 132, Lessons: Ezekiel XXXIV. 17-end; St. John XVII, Hymns: 24, 163, 172, Preacher: The Dean, 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th., October 28.—S.S. Simon and Jude, 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. E. H. Forster.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational). — Acting Minister: Rev. C. W. Allan.—10.45 Morning Worship in Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher, Rev. Alex. Baxter.

Marine Brigade Church Grand Theatre Sunday 10 a.m. Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines will conduct the Service and delivering the Sermon on the interesting theme "Later On, Perhaps." A special feature in the Service is a Brass Sextet "Sacred Medley" rendered by six members of the Marine Brigade Band. Selections by the band in the Service include the Prelude "Forget Me Not" by Macbeth and Moscowski's beautiful "Home Song" for the Offertory. Mrs. Ella M. Robertson, of Radio Station XQHB, and Mr. Dupont, Concert Pianists, are the Guest Artists for the Concert which follows the worship Service. Mr. Dupont plays two Piano Solos with Band accompaniment, "Andante" from "Fifth Symphony" by Beethoven and "Gavotte" by Raff; Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Dupont plays a Piano Duet "Rondo" from "Piano Concerto in "D" by Mozart. The Marine Brigade Band, under the able direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, introduces the Concert with a Fantasia "Echoes From The Metropolitan Opera House" by Tobani, plays the Fantasia "My Old Kentucky Home" by Dalby and concludes the excellent programme with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial invitation is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the Service and the Concert which follows.

Community Church. Non-Sectarian. International. All are welcome. 53 Avenue Petain, opposite the American School. Sunday Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. H. Wiley will preach. Mr. Dent at the organ. Anthem: "O Saviour of the World" (John Gross), Solo by Mr. McGavin. Come and bring friends. All departments of the Church School at 9.30. Adult group at 9.30 in the Manse Parlour, 64 Rue. Dufour, led by Dr. Hudspeth. Theme: "God does have a Purpose!" Emergency Relief sewing and banadge rolling from Monday morning through Saturday noon, at 7 Rue. Francis Garnier. Women's Auxiliary "Welcoming" Tea Monday afternoon at 4.30 in the Manse. New comers especially welcome. Executive Committee of the Governing Board Tuesday evening at 8 in the Manse. Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening at 8.15 in the Church parlor. Cubs, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 and 4.30 in the Church Apartment. Midweek Fellowship Wednesday evening at 8.15 in the Manse. Organ Recital and Concert Thursday evening at 8.30 in the Church in compliment to Mr. R. V. Dent. Mr. Dent and Dr. Young at the organ. Miss Nora Moon, Soprano Soloist. No admission fee nor tickets. A free will offering for Emergency Relief. Community Church swim in the pool of the Navy Y.M.C.A., 630 Szechuen Road, Friday afternoon at 5.15. Bring swimming suits, towels, the whole family, and friends. It's free.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

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Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. K. G. Bevan. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. Ian Morrison. Special music at both services. Services during the week:—Monday at 5.45 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning Service will be held at 11 a.m. at Yu Yuen Road, Lane 909, House No. 40 The Pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Ph. D., will preside. No evening service.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher Mr. R. H. Mathews.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647, Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Probation After Death." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sixty Years Ago

NEWS," OF OCTOBER 24, 1877
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The P. & O. ss. Zambesi, with the next English mail, left Hongkong yesterday at noon. She brings 989 chests of opium.

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It is reported that the China Merchants' Company have again declared a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, but again without writing anything off to depreciation.

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A telegram from Hongkong has been received at the British Post Office, announcing that the ss. Normandy will leave for Cooktown, Sydney and Melbourne about the 27th instant.

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Three generations of the ancestors of Feng Taotai are to be honourably distinguished, on account of his liberal contributions to the relief of the sufferers by the late floods in Fukien.

S. AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS AGREE TO BOYCOTT

Capetown, Oct. 21.

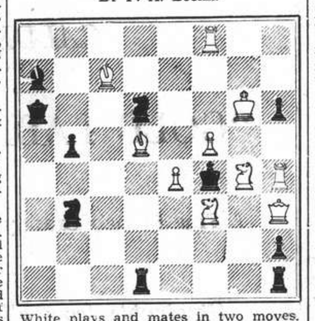
Trade unions throughout South Africa have agreed to a boycott of Japanese goods and materials, as suggested by the Secretary of the British Trades Union Council. The unions have asked the Prime Minister, Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog, and Chambers of commerce and trade requesting their co-operation.—Reuter.

GORDON'S DRY GIN

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 78

BY P. A. BOORER



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 77

White: K on Q2; Q on QKt 2; R's on KB2, KKt5; B on Q7; Kt on QR4; P on Q3. Black: K on Q4; B's on K7, KR3; Kt's on Q1, KB5; P's on QB2, Q3, K2, KB3, 4, KKt7. Two moves. Key K — K3. Threat Q — Q4.

Black	White
1. Kt — B3	2. Q — Kt5
1. QKt — K3	2. R × BP
1. KKt — K3	2. R (B2) × BP
1. P — B4	2. Kt — Kt6

If 1. .. P — K4, 2. Q — R2 or Kt3; a line-dual, which some composers would regard as harmless; its elimination would cost an ugly WP on QR2. The A. C. White collection shows no example of three interferences of P's by Kt's, and Mr. Vinje is to be congratulated on achieving a new "task" record.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 77:—J. Lawrence Rozario, Lt. James C. Bigler and C.R.D.

Shanghai Chess

The opening meeting of the Shanghai International Chess Club held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. brought out a large number of the prominent chess players. The following committee to take charge of the affairs of the Club was elected: President, Prof. John A. Ely; Vice-President, Mr. H. W. Ray; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. E. C. Treyer; Committee members, Messrs. M. Diamant, S. Kosovsky, and H. W. Snow.

On Wednesday night, a Lightning Chess Tournament will be held with a time-limit of ten seconds per move, and on November 3, a problem and endgame solving competition will be staged, both events beginning at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

From the Kemeri Tourney

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE

White Alekhine	Black Reshevsky
1. P — K4	Kt — KB3
2. P — K5	Kt — Q4
3. P — Q4	P — Q3
4. Kt — KB3	B — Kt5
5. P — B4 (a)	Kt — Kt3
6. B — K2	P × P
7. Kt × P	B × B
8. Q × B	Q × P
9. Castles (b)	QKt — Q2 (c)
10. Kt × Kt	Kt × Kt
11. Kt — B3	P — QB3 (d)
12. B — K3	Q — K4
13. QR — Q1	P — K3
14. Q — B3	Castles (e)
15. B × P	Q — QR4
16. B — Q4	Q — KB4
17. Q — Kt3	P — K4
18. B — K3	B — Kt5
19. Kt — R4 (f)	B — R4
20. P — B4 (g)	B — B2
21. P — Kt3 (h)	P — B3 (i)
22. P × P	Q — K3!
23. P — KR3 (j)	KR — Kt1 (k)
24. B — Q4	Kt × P (l)
25. Q — QB3	Kt — Q2
26. P — B5	KR — K1
27. P — QKt4	Kt — Kt1
28. Kt — Kt6ch	B × Kt
29. P × B	Q × QRP (m)
30. Q — KKt3	R — Q2
31. B — B5	Q — B2 (n)
32. R — R1	Q — Kt3
33. Q — R2	R — K4
34. R — R8	R — Q7 (o)
35. R × Ktch!	K × R
36. Q × Rch	Resigns (p)

(a) It is interesting to watch Alekhine's process against his own Defence. This move in effect offers a gambit.

(b) His development appears to be worth a P.

(c) Or Kt — B3, 10. Kt P × Kt, 11. Kt — R3, with the threat of Q — B3.

(d) The Kt must be kept out.

(e) He will never get time to Castle on the K side, that is evident, with his loose Kt. If B — Q3, for instance, 15. P — KKt3 would be a complete refutal.

(f) Not Q × Kt P, apart from its feeble appearance, because of QR — Kt1, 20. Q — R6, R × Pch, 21. K × R R — Kt1ch, and wins.

(g) The most critical decision of the game.

(h) A necessary consolidation of his Kt and QBP.

(i) The intention seems to be P × P, B × P, Kt — K4.

(j) His KP is pinned, so he takes occasion for this useful move.

(k) There are some strange things below the surface; e.g., B × P, 24. Q × P, KR — Kt1, 25. R × Kt! R × Q, 26. Kt — Kt6ch, winning.

(l) P × P had to be considered. The reply would probably be 25. Q — K3, with B — Kt6 in prospect. Black's KP would be a weakness.

(m) A counter-attack (R — K7 to follow), which leads to a quick loss, by opening the QR file. The point is that Black cannot quietly await White's advance of the Q side P's.

(n) The Q is forced back and the end is in sight.

(o) Giving Alekhine the chance of a beautiful combination. Otherwise he would force the game by B — B2 (or K3) for B — Kt3.

(p) P × Q, 37. R — B8ch, and mates in two moves.

Queer Ending

White: K on KKt1; Q on KR5; R's on KKt6, KR3; B on Q3; Kt on KB4; P's on K3, KB5, KKt2, KR2. Black: K on KR2; Q on KB1; R's on QKt6, KKt1; B's on QKt2, KKt2; P's on QB5, Q4, KB2, 3, KR3. White is Tyroler, playing Erdelyi at the ancient city of Temesvar, Hungary.

White	Black
1. Kt — K6!	P × Kt (a)
2. P × P	R × B
3. P — K7 (b)	R × P
4. P × Q (Kt) ch	R × Kt (c)
5. Q × Pch!	B × Q
6. R(R3) × B Mate	

(a) If Q moves, mate in two moves.

(b) The point of the double sacrifice. If now Q × P, 4. Q6 × Pch, or R × RPch, etc.

(c) B × Kt leads to the same reply.—"Observer."

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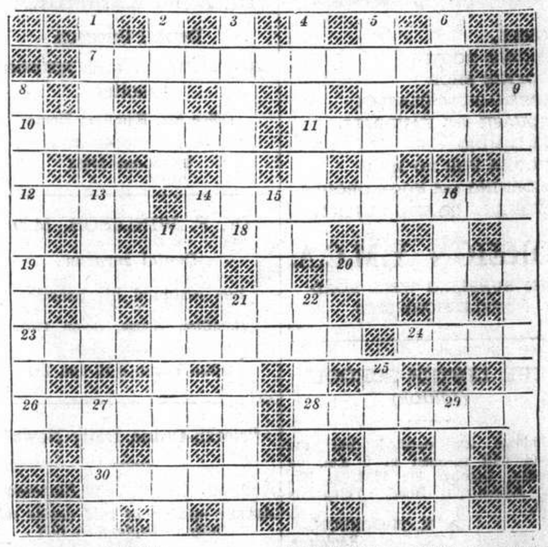

ACROSS

7. These mark a bowler's success
10. An official frequently in a school
11. A town of ancient fame and still retains glory in its name
12. A dressing implement
14. Pertinacious
18. Look for a bishop
19. Teaching
20. A modern form of aircraft
21. A step in dancing, particularly in the Victorian era
23. Quick means of communication
24. This part of a ship ends in trouble
26. Servile (anag.)
28. To send out as from the centre of a circle
30. These virtues preserve honour

DOWN

1. A lady friend in Paris
2. More exact
3. Comfortable articles of furniture
4. The parliamentarian coos to quieten
5. An important tissue in the body for walking purposes (two words)
6. Almost a German town to be
8. Respectable gamblers, perhaps
9. A cowardly play
13. A Middle-Eastern town
15. The backward father may again lightly hit here
16. Senior
17. Boon for which Chinese good wishes frequently ask
21. The boy attendant and the donkey are tied up here
22. An old-fashioned form of a wine
25. An Italian farewell
27. A lady may make a sail
29. Peas can be found in this part of a church

The solution will be published to-morrow

MURDER REVEALED BY A DREAM

Most Extraordinary Clue in Scotland Yard Annals: Relentless Search of Grieving Curate

By Percy Hoskins

(In the "Evening Standard")

It is in keeping with the conservative tradition of Scotland Yard that the practical detective of to-day should disdain the aid of clairvoyants. Yet each new murder mystery finds Mme—— or Prof. —— persistently volunteering the aid of their psychic powers in the task of detecting the criminal.

Equally eager to help the official crime investigator are those persons who, after reading the details of the mystery, go to bed and dream. Usually their visions are as helpful as those of the people who annually find the "certain" winner of the Derby during sleep.

But in the records of Scotland Yard there can be found one case—and I believe one case only—in which a dream led to the discovery of a murder.

The summer of 1923 was drawing to an end. No big problem was worrying the chiefs of the Criminal Investigation Department, although there was an unusually large number of persons on the "reported missing" circular.

Of the many hundreds of persons reported missing every year the majority are traced within a couple of days. Often a quarrel leads a member of a family to "disappear," only to reappear when tempers are cooled. Others take longer to trace, and with each passing week relatives become more anxious.

Preacher's Son Missing

One of the most frequent callers at Scotland Yard about this time was a 60-year-old cleric—the Rev. G. C. Tombe. His 28-year-old son, Eric Gordon Tombe, had been missing since the beginning of 1922 and the father had resigned the living of Little Tew, Enstone, in Oxfordshire, to come to London to aid in the search.

The Yard officers had made the usual routine enquiries, but when it was found that cheques drawn against the missing man's account had been cashed in Paris it was to be expected that the inquiries would not be pursued with quite as much vigour. The officers had previously gone with the father to "The Welcomes," a farm in Hayeslane, Kenley, in which the son had held a partnership, but their inquiries there had met with little success.

The case had reached this stage when Tombe's father had a realist dream. He saw a vision of his son's body lying at the bottom of a well and half forced through a kind of hole.

When the father told the story of his dream to Scotland Yard he found that while the detectives were, as usual, sympathetic, they had little room for dreams in their practical system.

More with the intention of appeasing the old man than in the hope of making any discovery, the area superintendent asked Divisional Det.-Inspr. Hedges, the officer in charge of the Croydon district, to put a few of his men on a search of the unoccupied farm. The place was overgrown and dilapidated. But eventually three wells were found. Any of them might have been the well in the dream.

At the foot of the wells were cesspools. The first two wells were thoroughly examined without result. The third well was drained and searched.

At the bottom of this, after the rubbish had been cleared away, the men found a manhole. It was choked with debris, but when it was cleared it looked like the round hole of the dream.

And it was. When the manhole cover was removed the seachers found the remains of a man's body. It had been forced down the manhole, head first, and then rubbish of every kind had been thrown into the well to hide its secret.

Coroner's Investigations

When the body was brought to the surface its condition was terrible, but the clothes were in a good state of preservation. By means of these, and a gold tooth in the left upper jaw, the body was identified as that of Eric Tombe. A postmortem examination showed that he had died from gunshot wounds which could not have been self-inflicted.

Fragment by fragment the Yard pieced together the history of this murder mystery. It began shortly after the war, when the two central figures, Eric Tombe and 30-year-old Ernest Dyer, two young Army officers, were facing the problem of returning to civil life. Tombe had no immediate worries, for he had an income of his own, but all Dyer had was his Army gratuity of £600.

Dyer had, before the war, lived to a large extent by his wits, and his life as an officer had brought him into association with men above him in social standing. He had made up his mind that he was not returning to a humdrum existence.

So these two young men, of totally different upbringing and with widely differing characters, began to work out their destinies together. They were drawn to each other because they were opposites in almost every respect.

Searching the papers for ideas for a new career, Dyer's eyes fell on an advertisement announcing the sale of the stud farm at Kenley.

To Tombe he probably painted a glowing picture of the immense possibilities of an investment in this direction. Tombe fell in with the idea, and he supplied the £2,000 with which the farm was purchased.

The two ex-officers took possession at the end of 1919, and for a time, no doubt with the aid of further capital from Tombe, they laid the foundation of a good business.

The stable at "The Welcomes" had room for 20 horses, and Dyer was given the handling of a number of steeplechasers, including Square Up, a horse that, after going to another racing stable, was later entered for the Grand National.

Backed Outsider Successfully

Dyer's successes at racing were small. But another piece of luck came his way. In the manner of the born gambler he drew out his Army gratuity and put the whole amount on Furious, an outsider, to win the 1920 Lincolnshire Handicap.

He won approximately £15,000.

One would have thought that with this fresh supply of capital the future of "The Welcomes" as a training establishment would have been assured. Dyer himself seemed to believe that nothing could now go wrong, for he became a familiar figure at the post-war night clubs of the West End.

It was in one of these one night that he pulled a revolver from his pocket and began firing at a bunch of artificial grapes hanging on the walls.

This type of life, together with heavy and unsuccessful gambling, absorbed his entire capital. The Yard men found that in 1921 there had been a peculiar fire at "The Welcomes" which had practically destroyed the entire building.

They discovered that Dyer had insured the premises, purchased for £2,000, for £12,000. He had made a claim for this amount, but the insurance company, after investigation, refused to pay. There were many disquieting facts about the origin of the fire, and Dyer did not press his claim.

Within the next few months there were probably further calls on Tombe's private income.

Then, early in 1922, Tombe disappeared. Dyer told friends in the neighbourhood that he had gone to Paris, owing him £1,600. For a time this story was accepted.

But unknown to Dyer, Tombe had become very friendly with a London girl, who now began to ask a number of awkward questions. Dyer realized that the time had come to make his own disappearance. So he hired a car to take him to the station and on the way told the driver that he was going to Paris to recover his money from Tombe. Kenley never saw Mr. Dyer again.

Partner's Power of Attorney

It was at this stage that Tombe's father began to make inquiries into his son's disappearance. He came to London. When, with a police officer, he went to the bank he found that cheques ostensibly signed by his son were still being presented.

But at the same time some more disquieting facts were discovered. Many substantial sums had been withdrawn and apparently Dyer had arranged that his signature on Tombe's account should be honoured as a partnership. At a later stage this had developed into a power of attorney.

Then the manager produced a document which Dyer had presented, authorizing the transfer of £1,000 to a Paris bank for Tombe's private use. The authorization was signed by Tombe and appeared to be in order.

It was to be expected that the Yard man would turn to the father and say, in effect, "Well, Mr. Tombe, your son has for some reason best known to himself gone to Paris, and there doesn't seem to be anything we can do."

The father was still not satisfied. He felt convinced that whatever the motive for this curious financial transaction his son would have found some way of assuring his parents of his safety. He decided to pursue inquiries of his own.

Although positive in his own mind that his son had been the victim of foul play, he continued to receive evidence in the form of cheques that his son was apparently still alive.

Several months later, with the body at Kenley still undiscovered, there arrived in Scarborough a Mr. James Vincent Fitzsimmons. He introduced himself as the son of a Carlisle magistrate who was also the proprietor of a wholesale tailoring business, and on whose behalf he proposed to open a local agency.

He inserted in a local paper an advertisement in which the police took a certain interest. The wording seemed to them very similar to that used in other advertisements which had been used to defraud persons in at least 20 other towns.

So as Mr. Fitzsimmons was taking lunch one day at the Bar Hotel, Scarborough, he was told that Inspr. Abbott of the local police would like to have a word with him.

Mr. Fitzsimmons was genial. He invited the inspector to have a drink and for a few minutes they discussed the advertisement. One or two of the explanations of Mr. Fitzsimmons failed to convince the inspector, who politely suggested that they should walk round to the police station.

"Do you mind if I just get a few things from my room?" asked Mr. Fitzsimmons. The inspector raised no objection. They mounted the stairs, but the inspector did not like the way his companion kept handling some bulky object in his coat pocket.

Murderer Commits Suicide

A fraction too late, he rushed out to grab the arm. Mr. Fitzsimmons had a revolver in his hand and as the pounce of the inspector made him fell forward on his face the weapon was fired.

Dyer, alias Fitzsimmons, was dead. He had paid the penalty even before the father of Tombe had his realist dream.

Dyer may have thought that the body of Tombe had already been discovered, and that the inspector's visit was a ruse to secure an opportunity of questioning him. In any case he must have realized that directly the inspector entered his bedroom the whole impersonation would be exposed.

For there, beneath the bed, were all the impedimenta of the forger. In another part of the room was a bag with the initials "E. T." containing everything associated with Eric Gordon Tombe.

There were many cheque forms with Tombe's signature already forged, and even the dead man's parchment commission paper.

He had preserved everything necessary in his masquerade as Tombe. There was the dead man's passport with Tombe's signature, but with a picture of Dyer, letters from Tombe's parents, his watch, cuff-links and tie-pin were all safely stowed away for use if necessary in the impersonation.

With the discovery of Tombe's body an inquest verdict of murder was returned against Dyer. At the inquest a stable hand recalled that one night he heard a dog barking, went to the shed where it was tied up, and there found Dyer cowering in a corner. Although it was a warm June night his teeth were chattering.

This was, no doubt, the night on which murder was done in the grounds of "The Welcomes."

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ANNUAL TURNOVER OF £30,000,000

Pennies in Football Pools Swell Into a Big Industry: Huge Postal Gains

One day last April Reuben Levy, an East End Londoner, invested sixpence, says the "Sunday Express."

He was a poor man, and a lot of thought and careful consideration went into even that investment.

Reuben weighed the pros and cons before he plunged. His prize was a fortune sufficient to keep himself and his family in luxury for the rest of their lives.

His reward was £30,780—the biggest dividend ever paid in a football pool.

What is the history of this industry, the fastest growing in Britain to-day; an industry which, in fifteen years, has reached a turnover of £750,000 a week—£30,000,000 in one single football season?

Let us go back to 1922. In that year, Mr. J. J. Barnard, of Birmingham, had a brainwave. Why, he asked himself, should bookmakers lay themselves open to possible—sometimes inevitable—loss by laying predetermined odds against certain combinations of football match results?

Why not pool all the money staked, deduct a percentage for profit and expenses, and divide the balance between those people who had forecast correct combinations of matches? Why not indeed? The more he thought about it, the more feasible the idea seemed. It looked fair to both sides. Mr. Barnard set to work.

But others saw the wisdom of that notion, too. The Moores Brothers, of Liverpool, were soon in the field. Vernon Sangster was not far behind.

These men argued that, whereas a man might not be able to afford to gamble pounds or shillings, at least he could risk a few pence for the Saturday flutter. So they started the penny pool. Last season one firm paid out over four million winners, and another paid out in their penny pool alone dividends amounting to more than £350,000.

Feminine Help Better

The pool promoters realized that these girls came from the poorer families—that anything which they could contribute to the family purse would be a boon and blessing. So they paid them well.

Although the football season lasts for only 38 weeks out of the 52, these girls are not "stood off." There is plenty to do during the off season apart from work! Each girl is given a holiday. If she likes, she can go to the holiday camp which the promoters have provided. There the accommodation is good and the charges are low. There are dramatic societies and sports clubs. There are all sorts of other diversions.

If a girl shows special aptitude she can be promoted to supervisor. They are paid well, these supervisors. Young men from the universities are not averse to earning a few pounds from the pools. It helps them with their expenses. There are many of them on the pay roll.

But let us hear something of what happens to our coupons, you say. Suppose you are a new client. You have got a friend to recommend you to one of the pools. You fill in a coupon one day—and the care you take about filling in that coupon! Off it goes on its journey.

4,000 Envelopes An Hour

When your envelope arrives at pool headquarters, first one of a battery of intricate machines slices a minute strip off the top of the envelope. That makes it easy to take out the coupon. That machine handles 4,000 envelopes an hour. Then a special card is made out for you. You are "checked up" to see if you are a defaulter in some other pool. If you are, then your instructions are politely returned to you.

A card is allotted to you. On that card will appear all the transactions you make during the season. Suppose in some subsequent transaction your addition is faulty. An intricate machine checks that little addition sum, and if it is not correct a polite reminder is sent to you saying so.

Large Organization

There are dozens of departments in the modern pool organization. One deals with postal orders only, another with envelope addressing; a third with queries; one deals with recommendations; and another with payments.

But what about all this expensive organization? Who pays for it?

Such was the outcry against football pools at one time that various promoters banded themselves together and formed the Football Pool Promoters' Association.

The association laid down rigid rules. They agreed among themselves that 5 per cent. of the total was the maximum which they would deduct for profit. They agreed that 15 per cent. was to be deducted for the expenses of running their particular pool.

Talking about envelopes, have you ever thought about the Post Office side of the pool business? Each week of the football season 16,000,000 envelopes leave the headquarters of the pool firms all over the country, and it is estimated that upwards of 12,000,000 replies are returned. That is, 12,000,000 investments are made each week.

Imagine what that means in cold cash. Each of those letters both outwards and inwards, bears a 1½d. stamp. That means £175,000 every week in postage. Inside each of those 12,000,000 envelopes there is a postal order, which, statistics prove, averages 2s. 6d. The poundage on these postal orders is another £70,000 a week.

Therefore, pools mean that nearly a quarter of a million pounds extra finds its way into the hands of the Post Office every week.

Big Load on Post Office

While on the subject of the Post Office, imagine the load which is placed upon them during the peak weeks. One day last season one of the biggest pools needed 120,000 five-shilling postal orders. The Liverpool Post Office simply had not got that number, and an urgent S.O.S. was despatched to London.

Since football pools began, the sales of postal orders have risen enormously. In 1925 the sales of sixpenny orders amounted to less than £4,000,000. Ten years later the figure had jumped to £22,932,525. It was the same with shilling orders. They had risen from £8,170,580 to £35,959,850, and even 1s. 6d. postal orders, which were £4,227,110 in 1925, had become £14,314,000 ten years later.

Suppose one of those postal orders had accompanied a coupon of yours which, on checking up last night, you found to be correct. What happens? Nothing, you think, can happen until Monday. You are left in a state of suspense. Don't you believe it. The pool promoter's busiest time is Saturday night. By 7 p.m. or so he has all the results. By 11 or 12 o'clock he knows the names of the winners. Several million of coupons have been checked and rechecked. That is organization.

But more is to come. He has agents stationed all over the country. Wherever you, Mr. Smith, may live, even if it be in some remote village, you can be certain that the pool promoter has an agent within 50 miles. Soon after breakfast on Sunday, there will be a knock at the door and the pool promoter's representative will be there to tell you exactly the size of the cheque you will receive.

FILM PROGRESS IN RUSSIA

More Than 28,000 Theatres Show to 650,000,000 People

INDUSTRY EXPANDING RAPIDLY

In Russia to-day there are 28,600 cinemas, as against 1,095 in 1917, and, though there is a tendency in cities where alternative entertainment is provided to support the theatre in preference to the cinema, the expansion of the Russian film industry is steadily proceeding, says "The Times." In 1936 attendances in cinemas throughout the Soviet Union numbered 650,000,000. These facts are contained in a report on the Russian film industry published in the journal of the British Association of Cine-Technicians. The report has been prepared by Mr. Thorold Dickinson and Mr. Alan Lawson, two members of the general council of the association, who were given every facility by the Soviet Government to examine the position of the industry.

The report does not review in detail the films seen by the visitors, but reference is made to one or two recent productions. The film most enjoyed was "The Last Night," directed by M. Raisman, which told an exciting story of Moscow during the night before the first day of the October revolution. The scenario, it is reported, was well arranged, and the predominance of action over dialogue and the welcome presence of a thread of comedy made it possible to follow the film with a minimum of linguistic interpretation.

The story described the events which linked two families during that night: one was a working-class family, with every member well characterized and acted, the other, a wealthy family of the professional class, with every member lacking character. This attitude to those not in sympathy with the prevailing order turned a promising drama into commonplace propaganda.

Present Policy a Handicap

The proper development of the Soviet film industry, the report continues, will be handicapped so long as the present policy remains unchanged. "The present vigilance will in time have to be relaxed in favour of a regular exchange of ideas and product with the world outside. "Natalka Poltaba," based on the Ukrainian opera of the same name, was made, for instance, by craftsmen who had no knowledge of what had been done outside Russia in the matter of filming opera.

"Hollywood, and to a smaller extent England, has in the past learned a great deal from the best Russian silent films. "All Quiet on the Western Front" was made after a close and sympathetic study of the Soviet masterpieces. The air of reality, the judicious use of non-actors, the social consciousness of the Russian film have all encouraged the development of the leading phase of British film production, the documentary film, unconcerned as it is with the production and exhibition problems of the commercial 'story' film."

The average cinema, the report says, has seats for 300 people, and travelling cinemas seats for 120. In both Moscow and Leningrad there are about half a dozen cinemas which present only new films. The single feature programme is universal, though in some instances a newsreel is shown as well. In these cities performances in the more important cinemas last from noon till midnight, with a short interval between each programme. The two newsreel cinemas in Moscow seat about 250 people each and give a performance every half hour from 11 a.m. till midnight. Most of the cinemas are of the utmost simplicity in design, bare of any kind of decoration.

New Group of Studios

There are studios in ten cities in the Soviet Union for the production of "art" or "story" films, and this number includes two studios for the production of films for children. Moscow has two studios, Kiev two, Leningrad one, and the remainder are situated at Odessa, Yalta, Tiflis, Erivan, Baku, Tashkent, Askabad, and Stalinabad. A large group of studios is now being built in the Caucasus and when this is completed all the more important Soviet films will be made there, the site having been chosen for its excellent weather conditions and varied scenery.

The Soviet film industry is at present too small to be able to maintain players on a full time contract or to train them exclusively for the cinema. All regular players, therefore, divide their time between the stage and the screen, their salaries being regulated by ability and not by demand. Playing in studios by day and on the stage at night is discouraged. Leading players, writers, and directors earn up to 2,000 roubles a month.

The plan to produce by 1938 an annual quantity of 1,000,000,000ft. of film stock will certainly not be fulfilled, the report adds, but "it is safe to say that by now the Soviet Union is able to produce sufficient stock for its own requirements. In general, the quality has not yet reached the highest standard achieved abroad, and the leading Soviet cameramen are allowed to use European and American stocks when the subjects chosen demand delicate or exacting pictorial effects."

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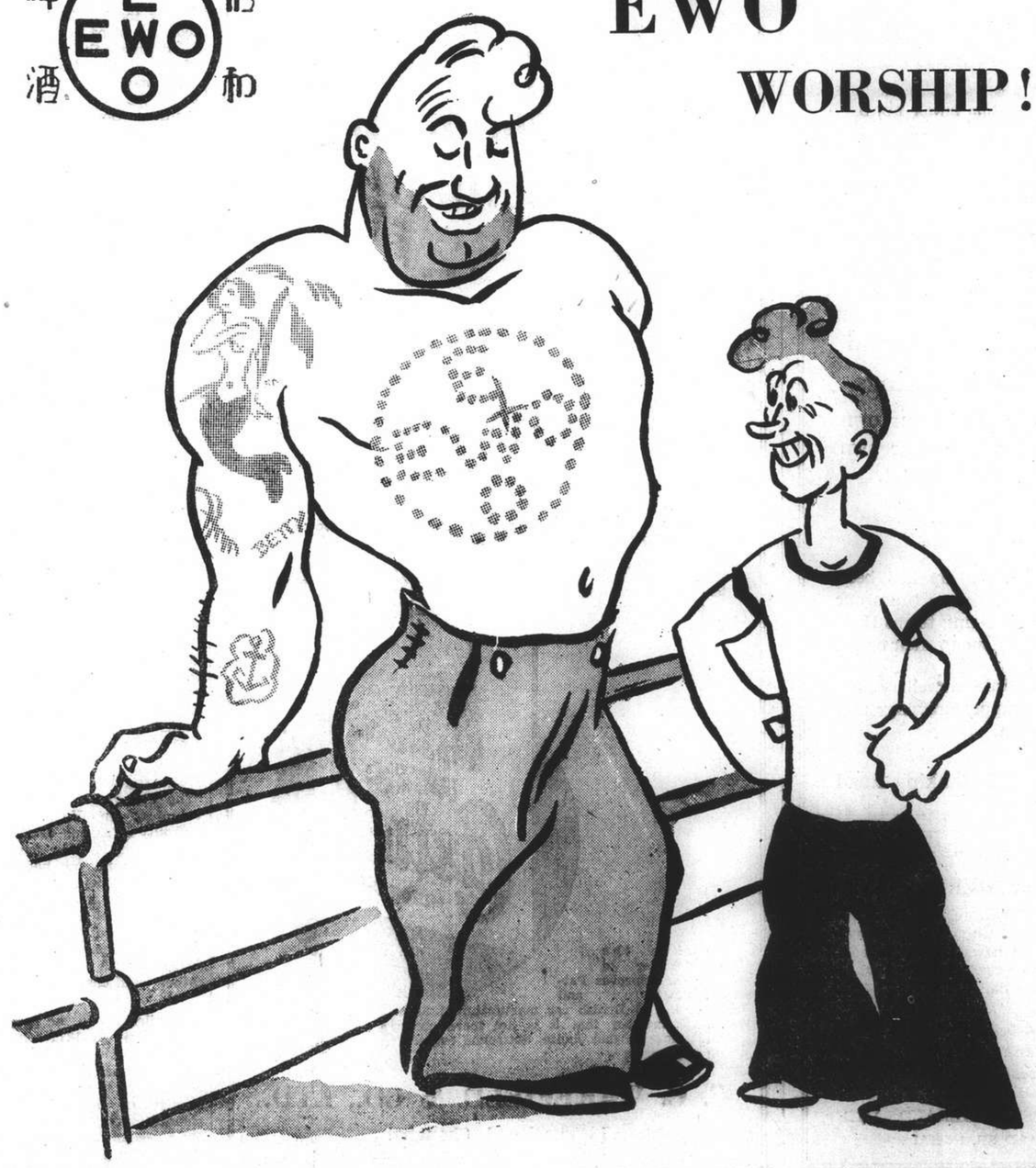

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INCONSEQUENCES

BY LATRATOR

It is fitting that one of the most important changes made in the recognition of the value of the Citizen Army should occur in the present year, for lately the quater-centenary celebrations of the Honourable Artillery Company have reminded the British public that although volunteers were first raised in 1792 a form of volunteer military service has been in existence for over 400 years. ....

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The Honourable Artillery Company took its rise from the charter granted by Henry VIII in 1537 to the "Fraternity or Guylde of Saint George: Maisters and Rulars of the said Science of Artillery as aforesaid rehearsed for long-bowes Cros-bowes and Hand-Gonnes," and next year the offshoot of the famous London corps in Boston, Massachusetts, will celebrate the 300th anniversary of its formation.

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Now the Territorials, who for 30 years took the place of the old Volunteers, are to be permanently represented by a member of the Army Council, Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, being the first nominee to that important position. General Kirke will have a deputy from the Territorial Army by the promotion of a Territorial officer to the rank of Major-General. This definitely marks the climax of the efforts which have been made in recent years to cement the relations between the Regular and Territorial Armies. Thus the citizen soldier has come into his own and the days when in the streets he was called "a Saturday night soldier" have been relegated to their proper obscurity.

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Actually the Volunteers came into existence as a means of reinforcing the Militia, which was originally the oldest form of standing army. It was abolished after the Treaty of Paris in 1816 when drastic reductions of the forces of the Crown were effected, but it was revived in 1852 on a voluntary enlistment basis and proved to be a valuable second line in the time of the Crimean War. It has now been abolished again and its place has been taken to some extent by the Special Reserve.

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In the early days of the Volunteers they were normally substitutes for Militiamen, but formed in separate companies of the Militia unit. Soon they began to be formed independently of the Militia and before a century had elapsed, in 1852, the Volunteer Force really began to take shape, two senior battalions being the 1st Volunteer Battalion Devonshire Regiment and the Victoria Rifles. The Honourable Artillery Company was never technically a volunteer force as its special status was always recognized by setting it apart from the Army, Volunteers and Militia.

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The pages of "Punch", to say nothing of "The Pickwick Papers," indicate that the volunteer in Victorian days had great difficulty in getting even his relations to take him seriously. The danger of invasion in the Napoleonic era had been forgotten, and as the conditions of service for the volunteer were by no means onerous, it was not unnatural that the professional soldier could not be induced to wax enthusiastic over their military value. Still, the War Office persevered with encouragement, albeit of a rather tepid character.

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A milestone in the progress of the Citizen Army came in 1871 when Volunteers were definitely placed under the War Office, and in 1881, when the infantry battalions were affiliated to the various line regiments. The strength of the force from 1861 to 1899 steadily increased from 161,000 to 229,000. By a system of capitation grants for efficient service, the financing of the Corps improved and so too their actual military value.

The role of the volunteer was basically for home defence, but in the South African War 20,000 volunteers went overseas to reinforce the units of the line and to make up a unit of their own known as "The City Imperial Volunteers." This brought to them recognition of their part in the war-time mobilization of the army, and as one-third of the whole force had volunteered for service in South Africa, the response may be said to have been impressive when it is realized that a very large proportion of the volunteers were men of an age and with civic responsibilities which at that time would be taken as completely precluding the obligation to join up.

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A different situation of course came about when the Great War broke out, and although for a time the Territorial Force theoretically was still only for home defence, the officers and men themselves, with extraordinarily few exceptions, undertook overseas obligations, and by the end of the War the Territorial unit and its younger, but more regular brother, the Kitchener Army Battalion, were indistinguishable in respect of their liability for service.

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Before the Territorial Force came into being, however, Lord Midleton, then Mr. St. John Brodrick, attempted to retain the Volunteers on the basis of a reorganization scheme which was known as the Field Army Brigade System. Mr. Brodrick incurred considerable criticism and his scheme was short-lived, but during the period of its operation it had a great moral effect on a large number of Volunteer units and its generous scale of grants greatly facilitated the improvement of the Volunteers' general efficiency.

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However, the Territorial Army which sprang up first under Arnold Forster and then under the great War Minister, Lord Haldane, proved to be a most effective second line organization. It enabled the Volunteers to absorb the Yeomanry, who hitherto had been in an anomalous position of independence, and there are still some who think that Lord Kitchener's scheme might have been more easily brought into operation if he had not been doubtful of the value of the Territorials. As it was, certain Territorial units in the early days of the War proved most valuable sources of supply when the shortage of officers became acute, and the Territorial units which replaced the regular British garrison in India may have been raw when they sailed for the East, but they soon proved themselves to be as valuable in the field as the Kitchener Army units which were so magnificently trained under the special stimulus of Lord Kitchener's prestige and personality.

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Since the War, indeed, and in accordance with the recurring negligence of the British nation after a great campaign, the Territorials lost their strength and desperate efforts have been made in recent years to bring recruiting up to the old standard both in material and numbers. The reform now instituted by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, who is showing at the War Office the same spirit of enterprise and initiative as in his previous departments, will undoubtedly prove an inspiration to the Citizen Army. The closer contact with regular officers has given the Territorial officer a better standing than he used to have, and it is probably not unfair to say that the old prejudices which operated so unfavourably against the amateur soldier are in process of being destroyed for ever.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

English Churches The ancient churches of England almost always contain something interesting, writes Critic to the "New Statesman and Nation." The glass and furnishings may be squalidly Victorian, and little remain unrestored of the original fabric. But at least there is possibly a Jacobean tomb, and almost certainly a number of eighteenth century monuments, with panegyric in an elaborately balanced style, inscribed upon elegant cartouches. Every district seems to have had a mason who could treat marble as felicitously as Chippendale treated mahogany. As you leave, in gratitude you are about to drop a coin into the box maintaining the fabric, when suddenly a drawing of some projected improvement strikes you with dismay. For too much money can do as much to damage a church as too little. The other day, for instance, I passed through Wymondham, between Norwich and Thetford. The existing church, only a fragment of a far larger building, destroyed by aristocratic greed during the Reformation, consists of a very noble Norman nave, with later Gothic chapels on each side. Into the majestic simplicity of the building there has recently been introduced an enormous reredos covered with bright gilt, and as scholarly no doubt as it was costly. In the gloom of a Spanish Gothic Church, gleaming dimly under darkly coloured windows through an elaborate iron screen, so gaudy an erection might be effective. But it entirely devastates the massive beauty of Wymondham. By the door there was a cartoon for a projected stained-glass window in a similar style. If this could be trusted to dim the horrid effulgence of the reredos, how gladly would I have placed my obol in the box. But, alas, it would not, and for the first time in my life I felt some sympathy with the Kensitite fanatics who destroy the "images" set up by the piety of modern Anglicans.

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French Grave A visitor from Jodhpur exhibited something very interesting, says a writer to the "Statesman." He has found a grave which is apparently that of a French soldier who served with the Scindia Forces in 1739. The grave is a cemented mould beating the following inscription.

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ROY
DIT BAHOUR CREQE
DE BOURBON
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SERVICE MAHARAJAH
SCINDIA
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MORE D'SA BLESSURE
LE XVIII DU MEMEM
AGE DE LIXI ANS.

Below the inscription is a skull with crossed bones. This grave, adds the exhibitor, is situated on the bank of a lonely lake outside Merta City. The city is practically in ruins, and contains rather a fine mosque which was built by Aurangzib (1618-1707) from the material of a Hindu temple. The city has three large lakes surrounded by what must have been beautifully-walled walks. Practically the only part of the old city that is left are four huge gateways bearing the satee impressions of the rani's hands. The mosque alluded to is outside the old city limits. It would seem that the city was ransacked by the Mogals and held by them, until the Scindia Maharajah Ranoji, who died in 1726, was granted "chauth" by the Peshwa, marched on Delhi, and apparently came back via Merta City, when this Frenchman, who was fighting for him, got killed. The other Frenchmen fighting for him were De Boigne and the great Perron. I can't quite understand this Frenchman's name. Was it Roy Creque de Bourbon? At any rate this grave has interested me.

The New Africa The new African is not engaged in looking back regretfully over his shoulder to mumbo-jumbo lurking in the dark or sacred jungle grove, says "Time and Tide." These are relics of the years which the locusts have eaten. Instead of fumbling back for the crumbling foundations of African institutions and enquiring into the state of the black man's mind, Europe will be rendering greater service to the future of that continent and to itself by enabling the awakening African to study and to grasp the humble origins, the responsibilities and the way of evolution of the institutions of the "natives" of Europe, starting from the same stage of economic development as their own. In unrolling the scroll of history, they may see scenes of their future life. If the simplicity of Africans seems sometimes to baffle our complexity, the chief differences are only in the dimension of time. The British of Queen Boadicea would not have found Africans unintelligible or peculiar. Nor is it likely that they would have felt any urge or need to spend money for enquiry into their minds as a means to find a new form of government.

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Busmen's Health The problem of the health of London busmen is still unsolved, observes the "Economist." The Medical Research Council, which began an inquiry into this question eighteen months ago, has reported that drivers and conductors on London buses suffer unduly—but not so unduly—from gastric troubles. The Council have analyzed more than 1,250,000 days of sickness between 1933 and 1935, and find that gastric troubles account for one in every six and a half days of sickness among busmen, compared with one in every seven and a half days among tramwaymen. The report mentions as possible causes of this undue incidence of gastric ailments among busmen the speeding up of services and the inhaling of carbon monoxide gas. It is significant that this type of sickness is, if anything, more frequent among bus conductors than drivers. For the most part, however, the Council are content to state the facts of sickness among busmen, and to leave the allocation of causes to the more specific medical enquiry which is, presumably, still pending. Mr. Bevin has yet to satisfy a large section of the London busmen that the steps which he took at the conclusion of the recent strike have given an adequate guarantee that their health will be more effectively protected in future. The Medical Research Council have emphasized the enquiry.

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Newspaper's First Duties The newspaper which is not read is not only dead to responsibility but to every other human value, says "Truth." The writers on it can say what they like, in the most weighty and portentous way imaginable, keeping strictly within the province of fact, but they might as well be writing Grimm's fairy tales for all their groanings after Zion signify. That is far from saying that circulation is the true criterion of merit, but it is saying that the first duty of a newspaper is a precise adjustment to its audience. It must say the things its audience likes to hear because it believes in them itself, and can convey them lightly, accurately and *con amore*. Nobody likes being bored with insincere seremonizing by a set of heavy-visaged fellows who cringe behind their masks for fear they may not be making a suitable impression on the unconverted.

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What a Duck! "Why the drake has never been used as the type of a perfect gentleman, I can't understand," said Miss L. F. Ramsay, according to the "Listener." "He never dips his beak into the food bowl till all his wives have eaten. He would rather starve than be so ungentlemanly. He will protect his ladies against terrible odds, if a dog attacks for instance. I remember that happening once when our brood was on the way home to supper. They all vanished and, though we hunted till dark, we couldn't find them. Then, at midnight, the voice of the drake was heard under the bedroom windows. He had brought all his wives home safely." Ducks and drakes have other endearing ways. The attachment they have for their owners, it seems can be rather embarrassing. "Once we had been away for the week-end, returning just as the people were coming out of church on Sunday evening. The dog and the cat were both outside the gate waiting for us: that was not unnatural. But the ten ducks were also there and greeted us with quacks of joy. The hens wouldn't have cared if we had stayed away for ever, but the ducks had missed us. Ducks lay early and often and say nothing about it. Hens make the welkin ring when they are about to lay, have laid, or see an egg that somebody else has laid. Every duck in the pen may plank down an egg and you won't hear a sound from any of them. It sometimes happens that you hear sounds of strife in a hen run and when you go to investigate, you find two infuriated females tearing out each other's feathers, their combs bleeding profusely. Nothing of that sort happens among ducks. They live happily together and never seem to be jealous, though a drake usually has a favourite wife."

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Modern Damsel The other night after a show I was given a drink at Claridge's, writes Critic to the "New Statesman and Nation." The hall was full of girls and boys strolling and sitting out in the intervals of a Deb ball. The current Victorian vogue was very conspicuous in the clothes of most of the girls. What a difference, I was thinking, from the Bright Young People when I was a young man in the Roaring Twenties! At that moment a particularly demure-looking girl came along wearing a crinoline, with a wreath of rosebuds on her head and her hair in ringlets. As she passed me she said to her partner. "My God, my mother is a swine!"

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

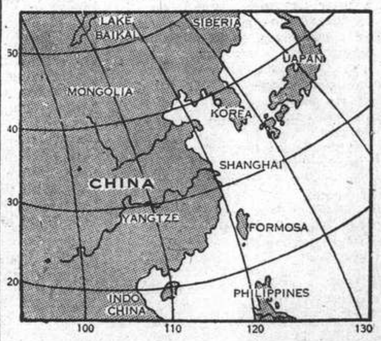
Yesterday	Min. 55.5	Max. 77.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 61.5	Max. 78.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Same date, 1936	Min. 57.2	Max. 81.3
Yesterday	Min. 50.5	Max. 79.2

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 22nd:—Pressure rather high and steady over China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific is advancing north-westward. Northerly to easterly winds along the Coast. Cloudy, fine and cool weather in China.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Fine and cool weather. Heavy dew. West-north-westerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy in places with morning mist and northerly to north-easterly breezes around Shantung: north-westerly to north-easterly over our Coasts: with rather fresh north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon over the Pacific will continue northward.—Siccawei Observatory.

In Parenthesis

All the Same

CYCLIST—I notice you prefer your beer from a mug.

Oldest Inhabitant—Oi doan't mind oo Oi takes it from.

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Practical

JINKS—I think a sharp nose usually indicates curiosity.

Bowles—And a flattened one may indicate too much.

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Crushed

"I'VE got a most wonderful family tree," said the languid young man.

"Really," drawled the girl, "and what are you—the sap?"

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No Inducement

How can a confectioner hope to sell his wares when a card in his window states: "Try our cakes. None like them!" Or the butcher who advertises: "Prime sausages. Made for nearly forty years."

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Canny Scot

ENGLISHMAN—I wonder why Scotsmen are so good at golf?

Jew—Well, you see, they realise that the fewer times they strike the ball the longer it will last.

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Taken Literally

"I ATTENDED your lecture on insomnia, doctor, and I am very glad I was there."

"Did you enjoy it, then?"

"No, but I had the best sleep I've had for ages."

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Nae Bother

"JEANNIE, lassie, I've just had a visit frae Tammie, and I've consented to your marriage." "Oh, but faither, I dinna want to leave mither!" "Hoots lassie, dinna let that trouble ye; ye can tak' her wi' ye!"

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The Devil was Sick

"I WANT a nice book for an invalid," said the lady to the librarian. "Yes, madam," replied the librarian, "What kind of a book—something religious?"

"Er—no—not—now. He's convalescent."

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The Critic

HE was really an extremely bad golfer, but definitely a trier. After a fairly average sort of round, he remarked to his caddie:

"I seem to be improving a little. Can you see any difference?"

"Yus," grunted the caddie. "You've 'ad yer 'air cut."

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The Mystery Again

A MINISTER travelling in a railway carriage sat opposite a man very much under the influence of liquor. He insisted on talking to the minister, who became very angry, and broke out finally, "Please don't talk to me, my man; you're obviously drunk."

"Drunk? Ye're waur than me. Man, ye've got yer collar on back to front."

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Supply and Demand

THE new vicar was being shown round the village church. After admiring many of the features of the building, he found a slight fault, and said: "Isn't there some faulty spouting there?"

The churchwarden gave a prompt reply, "Yes, sir, we must have that repaired. We can't do with any more bad spouting. We get plenty of it from the pulpit."

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Embarrassing

A CERTAIN lady was in the habit of employing her gardener to act as butler on special occasions. The lady kept in the house for these events a special pair of breeches, but the gardener never looked upon them as his own, always thinking of them as the property of his mistress.

This probably explains why, on a certain afternoon when a number of guests were assembled for tea, the gardener poked his head in the door and enquried:

"Do I wear me own breeks to-night, ma'am, or yours?"

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The Optimist

AN old American farmer was seeing a movie for the first time. He sat through the feature without displaying much interest. Then one of those footling comedies came on. Across the screen dashed a bevy of girls. They crossed the railway track, arrived at the swimming pool and began to disrobe for a plunge. They had taken off shoes, stockings, skirts and were beginning to remove their lingerie when a passing goods train sped across the screen and obscured the view. When it had passed the girls were gambolling in the water.

The old farmer sat through the show again and again. At last an usher came up to him.

"Aren't you ever going home?" he asked.

"Oh, not for a bit yet," answered the farmer. "One of these times that train's goin' to be late."

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Song of the Road

PEOPLE often sing songs about the open road and it all sounds very jolly. Our road is open, too but in a different way, and I don't particularly feel like making a song about it.

A lot of hearty baritones
Are always pleased to sing
About the jolly open road
And all that kind of thing.
The poor old road where I reside
Is open—quite a lot.
And I have only got one wish:
I wish that it was not.

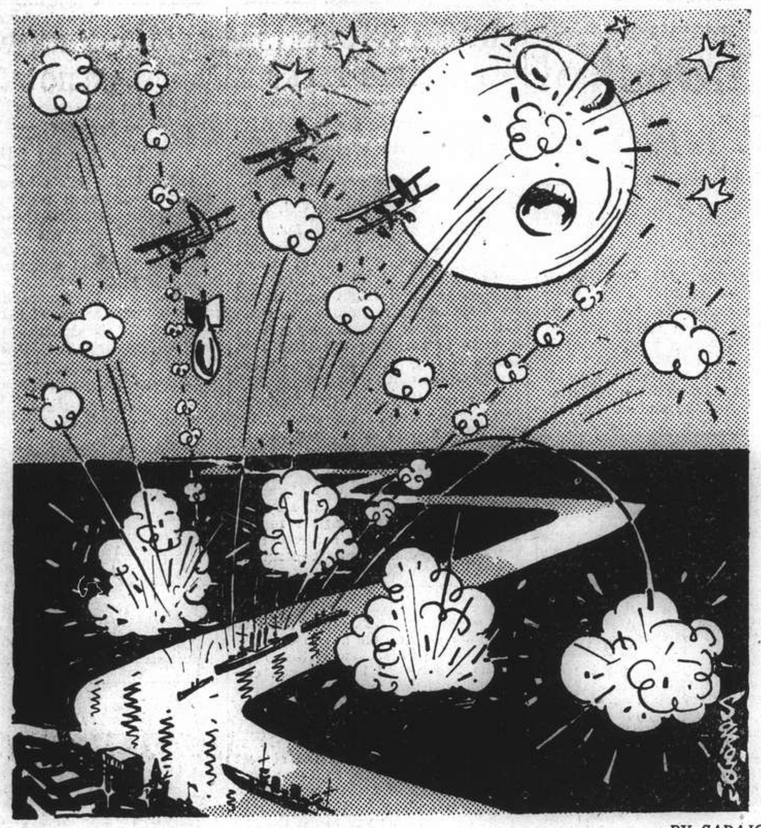
CHORUS:

They've opened up the road in front
of my abode,
And I've come to wish that they'd
refrain.
For water, gas, electric light—it's
always being done;
As soon as one job's finished, another
is begun;
And when they've got no reason,
they just take it up for fun!—
They're digging up the poor old
road again.

This road is *always open,*
And I can't make it out
Why people seem to spend their time
In mucking it about.
Perhaps they know what they're
about
And mean it for the best;
But if I were the road, I'd say:
"Now, mates, give me a rest!"

CHORUS:

They open up the road according to
some code
Which quite befogs my unenlightened brain.
I meant to go to Switzerland and
climb the mountains great,
But there's no need to go so far—I
think I'd better wait.
Now I've got lots of mountain-sides,
piled up outside my gate!—
Because they're digging up the road
again.



BY SAPAJOU

SHANGHAI'S "MOONLIGHT SONATA"

BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE

Catholic Priests Travel Dangerous Roads to Attend: Problems of the Church

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Sept. 22.

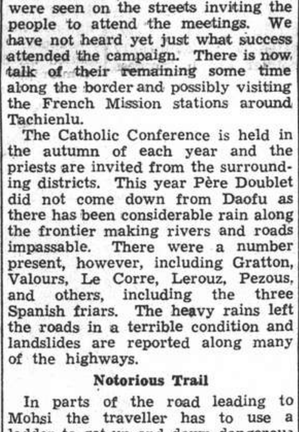
Three Spanish friars are at present holding evangelist services in this border town, arriving from Fulin ten days ago, and were just in time to attend a Catholic Conference at the south gate. Apparently these three friars were on their way from South China to Chengtu, the capital of Szechuen. At Fulin they got into some kind of passport difficulties with the authorities so wired Bishop Valentin who advised them to come to Tachienlu. Arriving at Lenchi they met Père Leroux, a young French priest, who came on with them to the city.

The Catholic Mission Conference finished two days ago and immediately the three Spanish friars commenced their evangelist campaign. The cathedral bell was set in motion announcing the services and—strange for Tachienlu—Catholic Christians were seen on the streets inviting the people to attend the meetings. We have not heard yet just what success attended the campaign. There is now talk of their remaining some time along the border and possibly visiting the French Mission stations around Tachienlu.

The Catholic Conference is held in the autumn of each year and the priests are invited from the surrounding districts. This year Père Doublet did not come down from Daofu as there has been considerable rain along the frontier making rivers and roads impassable. There were a number present, however, including Gratton, Valours, Le Corre, Lerouz, Pezous, and others, including the three Spanish friars. The heavy rains left the roads in a terrible condition and landslides are reported along many of the highways.

Notorious Trail

In parts of the road leading to Mohsi the traveller has to use a ladder to get up and down dangerous places and two priests from Danba had to make long detours to reach Tachienlu. So bad and dangerous was the road at one point that Père Gratton thought of turning back to his flock at Danba. A long and rough climb, however, over the mountains brought them past the place where the river had washed away the road. The Danba trail is notorious, not only for its treacherous roads but for its precarious bridges. A couple of long planks are thrown across a yawning chasm with the wild turbulent river rushing below and on these the traveller risks his precious life; and as no attempt is made to attach the two planks together they sag considerably with the weight of each step upon them. The roads to Danba, Lenchi and Mohsi are in a bad condition and travellers who went out during the summer found it difficult getting past the dangerous bits. Miss Jean Stewart was injured by a landslide and two of her chairmen are still being treated in the Yachow hospital. Fortunately the mail courier



Pere Doublet

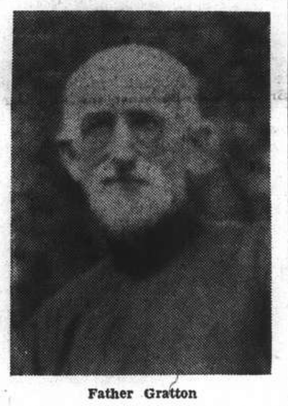
by some means or other is able to crawl through and along these dangerous highways and how he does so is one of the miracles of travel.

Catholic Church Problems

The Catholic Church along the border is, like many other churches in West China, facing serious and difficult problems, and the present conference gave much of its time to discussing these. Status and finance are always ticklish questions and they are not becoming easier as the days go by, and the French Mission, like other societies, is beginning to wonder what will be the final outcome or arrangement in mission work.

The Catholic Mission, almost from its inception adopted the policy of devolution, and there are Chinese priests and Chinese bishops, but there are some things, and these are the things that are causing much discussion. The question of nationalism, disturbing the nations of the world to-day, is slowly but surely seeking to dominate the spiritual realm. And the Chinese church is demanding that the voice of China shall say something to determine her future policy. These and other questions in their initial stages are not easily discussed and hands that have long held administrative affairs do not readily let them go.

Bishop Valentin, chairman of the conference, is a wise and level-headed Frenchman, and 30 year's



Father Gratton

experience on the frontier has made him both careful and judicious. Under his wise guidance a happy course will no doubt be steered amidst the many rocks now appearing on the surface of what was once a quiet and peaceful sea. Anticipation is a statesman's greatest gift and bishops and archbishops demand a big share of it.

That a kind Providence is looking after these lonely Frenchmen away on the Tibetan frontier there can be no doubt. One day during the Conference when walking outside the east gate we saw cases and barrels arrive for the Mission. Having a purely Protestant outlook on life we imagined they must contain medicine for the Canadian Sisters at the south gate. Later we discovered they were light French wines all the way from France via southern China for the priests. That they should arrive when the conference was in session was simply wonderful as each père on his return home would be able to take a supply with him. At one time it looked as if each returning Frenchman would have to drink his share of the consignment before he left Tachienlu as the Customs charged 40 cents per bottle entering the city and threatened to make the same charge going out. A little friendly talk, however, and the situation was cleared up.

Captives Still Alive

Another bit of important information that came out of the conference was the report that the Italian priest, Père Pegoraro and the Spanish friar who was captured with him are still alive. The Italian has written to Bishop Valentin here telling of his safe arrival "somewhere" in northern China. They were captured at the Mohsi Leper Asylum in July 1935 by Chu Teh and his gang and apparently have been in their hands ever since. Père Pegoraro wrote to say he was well and in good health but reported little more.

Those who have followed Chu Teh's meanderings through Sikang, Kansu, Shensi and Ninghsia will appreciate the amount of ground covered by the Italian and the Spaniard. An Austrian friar was taken at the same time but he proved too big a joke to continue the journey. Being able to speak in words of only one syllable Chu Teh decided to leave him behind. That Père Pegoraro is still alive and well is good news. This young Italian had heard the "call" of the Mohsi lepers while working in Hankow and had volunteered to go and give his help. Highly cultured he renounced all church preference to devote his life to those afflicted with this loathsome disease. With a perfect mastery of six or seven languages and with considerable knowledge in music and art this young Italian made a great sacrifice in coming to the Tibetan border.

From all that can be gathered he has been well treated and cared for and apparently enjoyed everything but his freedom. And this makes us now wonder if the young German priest captured by Hsiao Keh and Holung in Kweichow during the spring of 1936 is still alive. Dr. Scheffler, the German Consul, during his visit to the frontier made every enquiry about Pére Kellner but could discover nothing. Père Kellner was captured when Mr. Bosshardt, the young Swiss, was still in Holung's tender care. Should the young German be still alive he will no doubt have some story to tell.

Peculiar "Disease Pockets"

Among those who left Tachienlu during the present week is Joseph Andreata, an Italian friar, who is in charge of the Leper Asylum at Mohsi. There are 150 lepers in this asylum and assisting the Italian is a Yugoslavian and some foreign Sisters. The good work of healing the leper is going on and apparent results are being seen. Leprosy, like goitre, seems to occupy peculiar "disease pockets" along the frontier. The traveller crosses another pass and enters a long valley in which he finds something, it may be a strange disease, or a peculiar custom, or a different form of architecture, or a new dialect; and there are these leprosy pockets stretching from Cambodia in the south to Sinkiang in the north. This would surely incline to the assumption that there must be something locally which contributes to the localizing of a peculiar disease. For example, very few dwellers in the Jarong States escape goitre, but there is a peculiar leper affection south of Mohsi towards the Chienchang valley.

WUSIH BOMBED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS

Hospitals Crowded with Wounded Civilians

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Wusih, Oct. 19.

Yesterday this city was bombed again and many people were killed at that time and many wounded were taken into the hospitals of Wusih. St. Andrew's Hospital has its share of pathetically maimed men and women. In one ward for women, there are three who have had to have limbs amputated. Their only fault was that they happened to be near the railway line, when men waging an undeclared war, came suddenly down out of the air and dropped explosives near them.

On October 16, this same area also was raided. Six civilians in a poorly built dugout were killed, one a mother with her child in her arms. A group of workmen were clearing away the charred remains of a burned building. Hearing aeroplanes coming they scattered and ran, one of these sportsmen of the air turned a machine gun on them and killed a man. A small bomb falling near the station demolished part of the luggage room and a piece of flying metal tore a huge hole in the skull of a guard in the van of a train standing in the station.

A Silent China

All this sort of thing is going on at frequent intervals. Cities along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway are absolutely silent. To one who knows the cheerful calls of children in a normal Chinese city, the chatting of coolies at their hard work, the chaffering and arguing which goes with the sale of food by itinerant vendors in the streets, the rumble of mills and the tinkling of rickshaw bells, even the barking of dogs, all are absent—and this silence is the most striking thing I have ever seen in over 30 years in China.

Another remarkable thing is the general acceptance in a quiet, steady way of the fact of the sudden and frequent period of imminent danger. There is so little of panic, though naturally many are afraid, and admiration is compelled for this sturdy people.

Business is going on to a certain extent, with many signs of revival of the complete stagnation of mid-August.

Trips through the country-side show farmers at work in the fields. A rich harvest of rice is forecast. Food is assured for the coming year.

The following Americans are in Wusih—the Rev. P. W. Hamlett of the Southern Baptist Mission, Miss Laura Lenhart, Dr. John E. Roberts and Dr. Claude M. Lee of St. Andrew's Hospital.

In the Kong Yih Iron works, five miles outside of town is Mr. Lewis, a Canadian, with his wife and son.

Since writing the above, Wusih has been heavily bombed once more, no damage inside the city as far as is known.

FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

Sportier and Still Sportier: Tunbridge Wells

"WATERLOO BRIDGE GRAVEYARD"

BY CHARLES MARTIN

Though England is not exactly beating all-comers in the sphere of international sport, the English public appears to be more sport-minded than ever.

What stronger proof could there be of the country's enthusiasm for sport than those countless early morning vigils by the loud speaker? An indication of how many sacrificed their sleep is provided by the figures given for the extra consumption of electricity.

London and southeast England recorded an increase of 45,000 kw. and southwest England (which includes South Wales) 20,000 kw. The total for the whole country was 106,000 kw., which is more than the entire output of Battersea generating station, the largest in England.

Not only are more and more people watching the sporting performances of others, but the number of active participants in a wide variety of sports is growing.

In addition to the games which have long enjoyed a mass following, more exclusive games, practised hitherto by enthusiastic minorities, are also booming. Squash rackets, for instance, has never before been so popular. It is estimated that 100,000 people play this game and the number of courts available are scarcely keeping pace with the demand.

One London squash rackets club, believed to be the world's biggest, has fifteen courts and a membership of 1,400, of whom 300 are women. A few years ago it was almost impossible to play squash unless one was a member of a club. Now municipal courts are being opened and private courts thrown open to the public.

Down with the Old

The process of pulling down "Old England" continues. London has lost Waterloo Bridge and the Adelphi, among other landmarks, but the capital is not the only town to suffer at the hands of the demolitionists.

Those who lament the destruction of picturesque and historic buildings have a new cause for anxiety. Tunbridge Wells, noted health resort, favoured in the past by many an English monarch, is threatened with the removal of four old shops in the famous colonnaded promenade known as the Pantiles.

The buildings have been a feature of "the Wells" for 299 years, but they are now in such a state of decay that reconditioning is said to be impossible. It is proposed to pull them down and build new shops with flats overhead. Fear has been expressed that the new buildings will be out of harmony with the Pantiles, but the architects responsible have declared their intention to preserve the 18th century character of the place.

Mention of Waterloo Bridge reminds me that much of Rennie's masterpiece has been retained for future use. Of the 800,000 cubic feet of stone that were removed from the river site more than a quarter is in storage. The field where the masonry is assembled has been nick-named "The Graveyard of Waterloo Bridge."

Some of the granite will go back into the new bridge and more of it may possibly be used in the County Hall extension. It will make admirable building material for the construction of new river walls. A New Zealand memorial is being constructed of old Waterloo Bridge stone and quantities have also gone to Australia, Rhodesia and South Africa.

Timber from the foundations proved to be in excellent condition. Doors made from the elm piles have been fitted in the new Orient liner Oreades.

Work on the new Waterloo Bridge is now starting. The first steel dam has been lowered to the river bed. London's lunch-time crowds and embankment sightseers can look forward to nearly three years of free entertainment as the new bridge takes shape.

When sound was introduced to the cinema many heard, or thought they heard, the death knell of the theatre. One theatrical critic announced with a flourish that henceforth he would exercise his critical faculties almost exclusively on the products of the no-longer silent screen.

But it was not long before the larger cinemas began the policy of interspersing stage shows in the "canned" programmes. The reversion in favour of flesh-and-blood acting is spreading. Dozens of converted theatres are returning to their original function in life. Their slogan is "Back to Variety." This does not mean, of course, any waning in the film's popularity.

YELLOW RIVER ON RAMPAGE

More Than 600 Villages Inundated

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Chowtsun, Sung., Oct. 15.

The present disastrous war is not the only cause of suffering to the patient multitudes of plodding peasants. The *"shui tsai,"* or water calamity, has again made its appearance this summer and autumn. Having recently returned from a ten day's trip of inspection, your correspondent is in a position to provide some details. The south bank of the Yellow River broke at a village in Putaihsien called Chengchiassu on August 31, the break measures a distance of about two English miles, and so far there are no plans for its repair. The flood waters have spread through parts of Putai, Lichin, Pohsing, Kwangjao and Shoukwang. The number of wholly or partially flooded villages is 668. It was encouraging to find the increasing sense of responsibility felt by the magistrates for the sufferers. Many of these to the number of some thousands, are being collected together in temples or in schools (closed for the time) or any available public buildings or disused factories. They receive food at a cost of 8 cents a day per person or less than 3/- per month. In these temporary refugee settlements many lay on straw mats or on the bare floors. Young mothers nursing their babies looked ill and underfed. Children cried for more food, others chopped up leaves, hoping somehow to get them boiled.

Your correspondent with a number of Chinese colleagues spent two days in distributing about $2,000 to the families quartered on both sides of the dyke running northeast towards the sea—a journey of 45 li on the north bank. This was accomplished on bicycles and made a very pleasant run before breakfast. The sunrise, river and the many willow trees made a picture intriguing to an artist. Then at a sudden turn, instead of the river, what looked like the sea appeared. Across the wild expanse of water could be seen the two ends of the bank, the top of a temple being all that is left of the village of Chengchiassu, many half uprooted trees and still more water. That first morning it took us an hour to get across the river. After breakfast we began shed by shed, or shack by shack perhaps, first to investigate and give out tickets, which the recipients exchanged for dollar notes almost at once. Some were almost afraid to give up their tickets. About noon an aeroplane flew over but no bombs were dropped. By the end of the second day it was seen that these refugee encampments stretched for several miles along the bank. Then there are the thousands still left in partially flooded villages.

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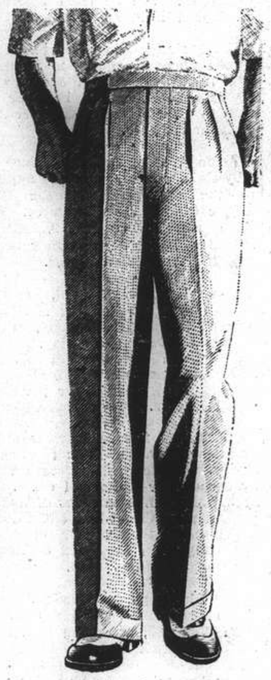

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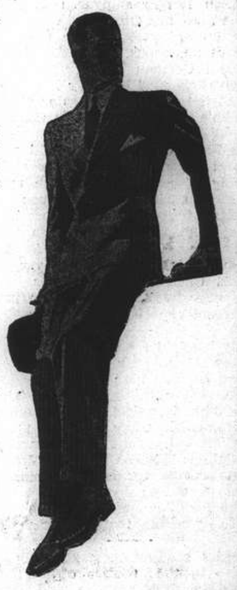

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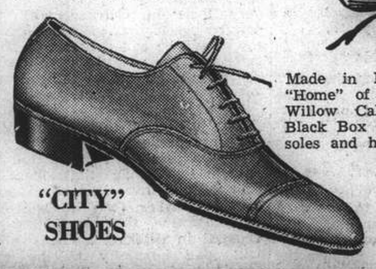

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FROM DAY TO DAY

President Roosevelt's eldest son, James, has been given the important task of inaugurating a scheme for Government rationalization.

This year's olive harvest in Portugal is a record for 20 years, the yields being more than twice that of last year.

Two new warships were launched in England lately, the cruiser Gloucester on October 19, and the torpedo-boat destroyer Tartare on October 21.

Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador at Cairo, former Minister to China, who is on leave, and Lady Lampson were guests of the King and Queen at luncheon at Buckingham Palace on Friday. Sir Miles was received in audience by the King.

Marquis Koichi Kido, member of the House of Peers and director of the Bureau of Peerage and Heraldry of the Imperial Household Ministry, has replaced Mr. Eiji Yasui as Minister of Education. When Imperial sanction is granted, Domei understood, formal investiture will take place.

The Second Chamber of the States-General of Holland has reduced the civil list of Queen Wilhelmina from Gld.1,200,000 to Gld.1,000,000 annually and fixed the civil list of Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands at Gld.200,000. A slight reduction has also been effected in the salaries of deputies.

The 17,150 ton motor tanker "China" which has been built at the Friedrich Krupp shipyards at Kiel, for the Standard Oil Co. of California was launched yesterday in the presence of numerous distinguished foreign and German guests. The ship will be christened by Lady Hamilton, wife of the managing director of the California Oil Co. Ltd. of London.

The Farm Credit Bureau will continue to grant loans to finance the building of granaries and the marketing of agricultural produce in districts safe from military operations, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." The directorship of the Bureau, which was recently vacated by Mr. Chen Chen-hsien, has been taken over by Dr. Franklin Ho in a concurrent capacity.

Italy has laid down certain districts in East Africa for cultivation of cotton, entrusted to industrial and agricultural organizations well supplied with technical and financial requirements. They will be under State control. Current commercial negotiations between Italy and Japan, which provide for large Abyssinian cotton purchases by Japan in exchange for Japanese manufactures, were responsible for the decision.

Besides sending messages of condolence to the families of the late Lieut.-Gen. Hoh Mon-lin and Divisional Commander Liu Chia-chi, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered Gen. Ho Chen-chun, pacification commissioner and acting chairman of Hupeh, to award them each $20,000 as pensions. Lieut.-Gen. Hoh, commander of the 9th Army and divisional commander Liu both met their heroic death during the battle of Yuanping in northern Shansi on October 15 and 16.

The President of France, M. Albert Lebrun, paid a private visit on Thursday morning to the German Pavilion at the world exhibition in Paris.

Two men, alleged agents of the Nazi Secret Police and charged with espionage, will be tried before the Leningrad Military Tribunal.

His Majesty, King George VI and Queen Mary are going to Sandringham next week after the opening of Parliament. This will be their first visit to their Norfolk residence since early in the year.

Asfao Wosan, Crown Prince of Abyssinia, and his wife are applying to the authorities of the Cairo Coptic Church for a divorce. They were married on May 9, 1932, the Princess being the daughter of Ras Seyoum, Abyssinian leader.

General Chiang Po-li, one of China's most outstanding strategists, will shortly visit Germany, it was learned in Berlin yesterday. He will be received by General W. von Fritsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, and other prominent Army leaders.

Concern is felt in Warsaw at the threatened strike of all chimney sweeps who demand increased wages by Monday or work will cease. Last spring all chimney sweeps of Warsaw put a similar threat into effect during which time the number of houses that caught fire increased ominously. Higher pay was granted.

The Sino-Japanese Trade Association formed about two years ago has been dissolved, according to a letter sent by the chairman and vice-chairman of the association, Messrs. Chow Tso-min and Hsu Hsin-loh, to the People's Anti-Japanese Economic Boycott Committee. It is learnt that the entire board of 21 directors of the association has resigned and its office has been abolished.

Mr. Liu Lu-yin, former Director of the Publicity Department of the Kuomintang who has been under trial in the Higher Court in Wuchang on charges of instigating the murder of the former Governor of Hupeh province, Mr. Yang Yung-tai, has recently again petitioned the judicial authorities for a transfer of jurisdiction over his case, states a special report to the "China Times." Owing to the nearness of the date of the second trial, however, the Court has rejected his petition and has ordered the defence counsel to appear in Court on October 26.

Sir Hugh Allen, who has been director of the Royal College of Music, London, since 1918, is to retire at the end of the year. Aged 68, Sir Hugh was born at Reading and was a church organist at the age of 11. In 1920 he was knighted. He is a member of the B.B.C. General Advisory Council, and president of the Royal College of Organists. Sir Hugh was a passenger on the liner Tahiti, which went down in the Pacific in 1930. He helped to organize impromptu concerts while the ship was slowly sinking. Sir Hugh is to be succeeded by Dr. George Dyson, director of music at Winchester College, who will take up his duties on January 1.

ANNUAL MEETING OF KOTA BAHROE

Profit for the Year Amounts To $146,862.26

ALL PLANTING TO BE COMPLETED SOON

"It will be possible to obtain economic yields for several years as long as the present conservative A.B.C. periodical tapping system is employed," said Mr. W. Mellor, chairman, at the seventeenth annual general meeting of shareholders of the Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921), Ltd. on Friday. The meeting was held in the registered office of the company, 20 Canton Road (A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd.) at 11.45 a.m. Shares present totalled 60,702.

The chairman said:—

Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting, it is my painful duty to refer to the loss your Board has sustained by the death of Col. T. E. Trueman, O.B.E., who passed away whilst en route to England to retire. He served on the Board of the company continuously since its formation in 1910 and his wise counsel was at all times at the disposal of his fellow directors who now deplore his loss and extend their sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

In my report last year I stated that 50 acres on Kota Bahroe Estate had been felled for replanting and I am pleased to be able to inform you that our visiting agent gives a very good account of the area in his report dated June 19 of this year. The following is an extract: "The area forms an excellent replanting and as far as I have seen is one of the best in Malaya. Growth of the seedlings is excellent; they have a healthy and very vigorous growth appearing, many of them being over seven feet high which is very good for six months' growth."

The area for replanting during 1937 on both estates has been cleared and at the date of the visiting agent's report, June 27 of this year, it was anticipated that all planting would be completed in the near future when climatic conditions were most favourable for that work to be carried out.

Your directors have sanctioned the replanting of a further 43 acres on Kota Bahroe and 20 acres on Canning. These areas are being suitably tapped now with a view to cutting out early in 1938 and replanted with new stock later in the year.

Economic Yields

The general condition of the older areas comprising the three estates is reported by the visiting agent as being satisfactory for age and it will be possible to obtain economic yields for several years as long as the present conservative A.B.C. periodical tapping system is employed.

Our thanks are due to the staff on the estate, Mr. Pinching, our technical adviser, and our agents for the good work done throughout the year, especially as there has been so much extra work owing to the replanting now being done.

You will note that the cost of replanting amounting to $33,107.54 has been charged to revenue, also that $20,000 has been transferred from exchange fluctuation account to general reserve. With the balance of $9,706.42 in exchange fluctuation account, it is considered that this is sufficient to cover any possible future fluctuations in exchange.

Year's Profit

The profit for the year amounted to $146,862.26 including the carry forward of $4,224.50 from last year, which your Directors recommend be dealt with as suggested in the report.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

Proposed by Mr. W. Mellor; seconded by Mr. W. B. O. Middleton. That the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1937 as presented be accepted.

Proposed by Mr. W. Mellor; seconded by Mr. E. E. Parsons. That the following recommendation as to the appropriation of the balance at credit of profit and loss account as presented be accepted:—

To Pay a Final Dividend of 10 Cents Local Currency per share (making a total of 25 cents for the year)	$46,180.40
To Place to Replanting and Cultivation Reserve	15,000.00
To Write off Buildings and Furniture	2,000.00
To Write off Plant and Machinery	3,000.00
To Write off Motor Vehicles..	1,000.00
To Write off Wells and Water Supply	3,018.13
To Donate to British Forces Recreation Centres Fund ..	500.00
To Carry forward	6,893.13
	$77,591.66

Proposed by Mr. E. E. Parsons; seconded by Mr. Chun Kee Jack. That Mr. W. B. O. Middleton be re-elected a director of the company.

Proposed by Mr. Chun Kee Jack; seconded by Mr. Kay C. Chun. That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company.

RAY THAT MAY MAKE RAIDS IMPOSSIBLE

By "Victor Burnett"

Behind an impenetrable curtain of official secrecy, vital and astounding discoveries are being made to protect Britain from air invasion, says the "Sunday Express."

Sir Thomas Inskip lifted the curtain ever so slightly in the House of Commons, when he indicated with unusual optimism that if the peace of Europe could be maintained for a few more years Britain would be able to turn back the strongest of enemy air fleets.

I understand that most important of several discoveries tested by the Scientific Research Committee, is a Death Ray, "but it is a death ray of a completely new type. It has very little in common with the popular conception of what such a ray should be and should do." It is sufficient to say for the moment that no aircraft or living thing could penetrate it and survive.

Sir Thomas Inskip said—"The Research Committee is very active and has produced some very remarkable results. I can assure Sir Archibald Sinclair that the discoveries and inventions have passed a little further than he indicated. Lord Swinton, the Air Minister, is engaged in devising methods which will give immunity to the civil population from air attack.

INDIA'S PREHISTORIC RUINS

Interesting Discoveries in the Punjab: Vestiges Of Ancient Civilization

A comprehensive survey of the archaeological ruins of India is envisaged in the programme laid down by the Archaeological Department of the Government of India for the next cold weather. The survey will include excavations at several mounds in the Punjab and in the United Provinces, and some recent discoveries in Bengal and South India.

The expectation long entertained in the Archaeological Department of the Government of India that, like Sind, the Punjab must also have many vestiges of ancient Indian civilisation, has recently been realised in the discovery of six mounds in the Sheikhupura district in the Central Punjab, not far from Lahore. Pottery fragments, both painted and ordinary ware, similar to the regular pottery discovered at the sites excavated on the Indus, have been recovered from the surveys of these mounds.

The most extensive of the mounds is that at Asrur covering an area of about two miles in a circuit and rising to a height of 60 feet above the surrounding fields. Although the mound itself was noticed by General Cunningham over 60 years ago, its prehistoric character has recently been brought to the notice of the Archaeological Department by Dr. C. L. Fabri, at present employed in the Central Museum, Lahore. This scholar has also discovered another site named Kala Shah Kaku, where painted pottery, beads and terra cotta objects have been found on the surface. Four more sites have been discovered in the course of further investigations by Mr. H. L. Srivastava, Superintendent of the Archaeological Survey, Frontier Circle, Lahore, two on the Lahore-Sheikhupura Road, one on the Labore-Sargodha and the fourth on the Lahore-Gujranwala road, from all of which terra cotta figurines, painted pots-herds and other distinctive relics of prehistoric occupation were found.

Further Extent

The further extent of the Indus civilisation may, no doubt, with proper exploration, be traced towards the North-West beyond Sargodha into the Mari-Indus tract and to the North-East into the Ludhiana district, and even beyond the Jumna. With the limited funds available it is proposed to make a beginning with trial excavation on some of the mounds on the south-east of the Punjab. The best known of these mounds are those at Agroha in the Hissar district and the extensive site of Khokra Kot, near the town of Rohtak. Operations will be commenced next cold weather at the latter site.

In this connection it may be noted that ever since the discovery of the ruins of the ancient cities at Mohenjadaro and Harappa in the Punjab, disclosing the remains of a well-developed urban civilisation in the third millenium B.C., Indian archaeologists have been confronted with the problem of the extent and scope of India's oldest culture.

During the 12 years that have elapsed since investigations were commenced in these two extensive city sites, surveys have been made by Mr. N. G. Majumdar in the plains and hilly tracts of Sind and in the Northern and Southern Baluchistan by Sir Aurel Stein, which have brought to light a number of other sites disclosing cultures contemporary with or slightly earlier or later than Harappa and Mohenjadaro.

Promising Site

One of the promising sites on the left bank of the Indus has since been taken up for regular excavation by Dr. E. G. H. Mackay for the American School of Indic research, whose fruitful operations during 1935-36 are to be resumed next cold weather. In the Punjab no regular survey has so far been attempted, though two sites, one as far east as Rupar in Ambala district and another near Harappa, both contemporary with the Indus Valley culture, were surveyed by Mr. M. S. Vats.

It is hoped, therefore, that the survey which it is proposed to undertake next winter will throw more light on India's ancient history, which is particularly obscure in the period between the prehistoric Indus culture and the historic age, commencing with the birth of Buddhism, found in the Lower Gangetic basin.

Another piece of very important work which it is proposed to carry out is a systematic survey and excavation of the sites and mounds in the United Provinces, of which over a couple of hundred are protected but very imperfectly known.

A beginning has been made this year in the Saharanpur and Bijnor districts, where Dr. K. A. A. Ansari has discovered several important sites. Very great interest attaches to this survey now after the discovery of the prehistoric civilization in Sind, for it is here that the history of India between 2,500 B.C. and 700 B.C. is sure to be found, buried in the lower strata of some of the extensive mounds which appear to have been in unbroken occupation owing to the continued fertility of the Gangetic plain as contrasted with the progressive drying up of the lower Indus region.

Ancient City

The Archaeological Department propose to take up next November control excavations at the ancient city of Kausumbi, near Allahabad, which was one of the earliest historic cities. It is likely that the foundation of the city rests on the settlement of an earlier period, and, if so, the work is likely to prove of the greatest interest.

At Lauriya Nandangarh, in Bihar, a temple of pre-Christian date, of stupendous dimensions, and of a plan as yet unknown to Indian architecture has been brought to light by Mr. N. G. Majumdar.

Further proofs of the early prevalence of the Naga Cult (serpent worship) have been discovered at Rajgir the earliest historic capital of the Province, by Mr. G. C. Chandra, Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Central Circle, while Nalanda, the famous Buddhist University, continues to yield further artistic treasures in the shape of bronze images from its buried monasteries, the latest discovery there—one of great technical importance—being mounds which appear to have been in that of a four-chambered furnace and foundry, where these images were regularly cast.

In Bengal also, where, on account of the alluvial and diluvial action of the rivers and the rank vegetation which is the result of the heavy rainfall, one can hardly expect well preserved remains of an earlier period, the existence of a site representing one of the later phases of prehistoric culture has recently been brought to light. The present site which is so far unique, is situated on the bank of the river Damodar near Durgapur in the Burdwan district and has yielded on the surface stone celts, flakes of chert, pottery and beads and other objects which point to its prehistoric character. Steps are being taken to bring it under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act and to arrange for trial operation in the course of the next cold weather.

In Madras

In the Madras Presidency, a number of sites of the period of Ikshvaku Kings, who were devout Buddhists and endowed a number of establishments of the faith, have been discovered in the Kistna Valley, but no further work was possible during the last six years. An American expedition led by Dr. de Terra, collected a number of the earliest artifacts of man in palaeolithic and neolithic periods from a dozen sites, and this work will be continued during the coming session by Dr. de Terra in some early prehistoric caves in the Kurnool district.

In the Madura and Tinnevally districts in the South, there is a large field of work in the prehistoric and iron-age sites and cemeteries awaiting systematic exploration, while a number of caves, cromlechs and urn burials brought to light in recent years in different parts of the Province, particularly in Malabar, make it necessary that there should be systematic exploration before the evidence afforded by these finds is lost by unauthorised diggings.

Places of archaeological importance where systematic exploration is likely to yield important finds lie scattered also over the rest of India. Unfortunately, however, though promising sites are known, it has not been possible to conduct excavations in many of these places. Thus, in Orissa, which is already well known for its archaeological glories, there is a site of considerable archaeological importance at Sisupalgarh, which is believed to be the site of the ancient capital of the Province in Mauryan times.

Similarly, in the Central Provinces several sites where excavation can with profit be conducted, are well known, both in the Mahakosala and Vidarbha regions, but the limited funds and scarcity of trained workers hamper the work of research in this untrodden field. Assam is another great area where the possibilities of successful work have never yet been explored.

Snapshot Notes

Self-Timers

The question is often asked, "Is there any way that I can take a snapshot of my friends and include myself in the picture?"

There certainly is a way and a simple one. Use a self-timer.

A self-timer is a most fascinating little gadget and almost human in its operation. It is an inexpensive accessory that fits over the metal button, or plunger, at the end of the cable release, which you press to take a snapshot with a folding camera. It cannot, however, be used unless the camera is fitted with a cable release.

Here is how it works. First you locate your subject in the finder and at the same time plan the space you will occupy when you step into the picture.

Suppose you want to take a picture of a group. You will have to have the camera on a tripod, table or something solid. Locate the group in the finder—and be sure you can see the spot you will occupy or you may be among those missing when the prints are returned.

When the lens aperture is set at the proper opening with the correct shutter speed, the same as if you were going to snap the picture yourself, set the self-timer for the length of time it would take you to get to your place in the group. Slip the self-timer over the button at the end of the cable release and press the little release lever on the timer. It starts buzzing away, you rejoin the group and then—click—it has taken the picture and you're in it.

You can purchase a self-timer attachment from almost any store that sells photographic supplies. They are not expensive and last a lifetime.

Some cameras have self-timers incorporated in the shutter construction, so if you have this type of camera and have never used the self-timer you have missed a lot of fun and picture-taking opportunities.

One may take a picture of any family group and be in it also by using a self-timer.

GERMANY GREETS BRUSSELS TALKS

Mediterranean Parleys Also Would Be Welcomed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Oct. 22.

The hope expressed by Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons that a settlement of the Spanish question might be followed by friendly conversations between nations in the Mediterranean, with a view to restoring the traditional amity, is fully shared by Berlin, according to official circles.

They say they are delighted to find themselves in agreement with Mr. Eden and to echo his praise of Italy's valuable contribution towards such a settlement.

A spokesman adds that Germany sincerely wishes the Nine-Power Conference to have tangible results leading to a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.—Reuter.

SOVIET AIRMEN IN LANCHOW

Japanese Press Says Twelve Fliers Are In City

Twelve Soviet pilots have arrived in Lanchow, Kansu province, from Moscow, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning, adding that the trip from Soviet Russia was made via Urumchi and Hami, both in Sinkiang province.

According to the journal the pilots were on the unemployed list in Moscow and "it is doubtful" whether they will participate in any raids.

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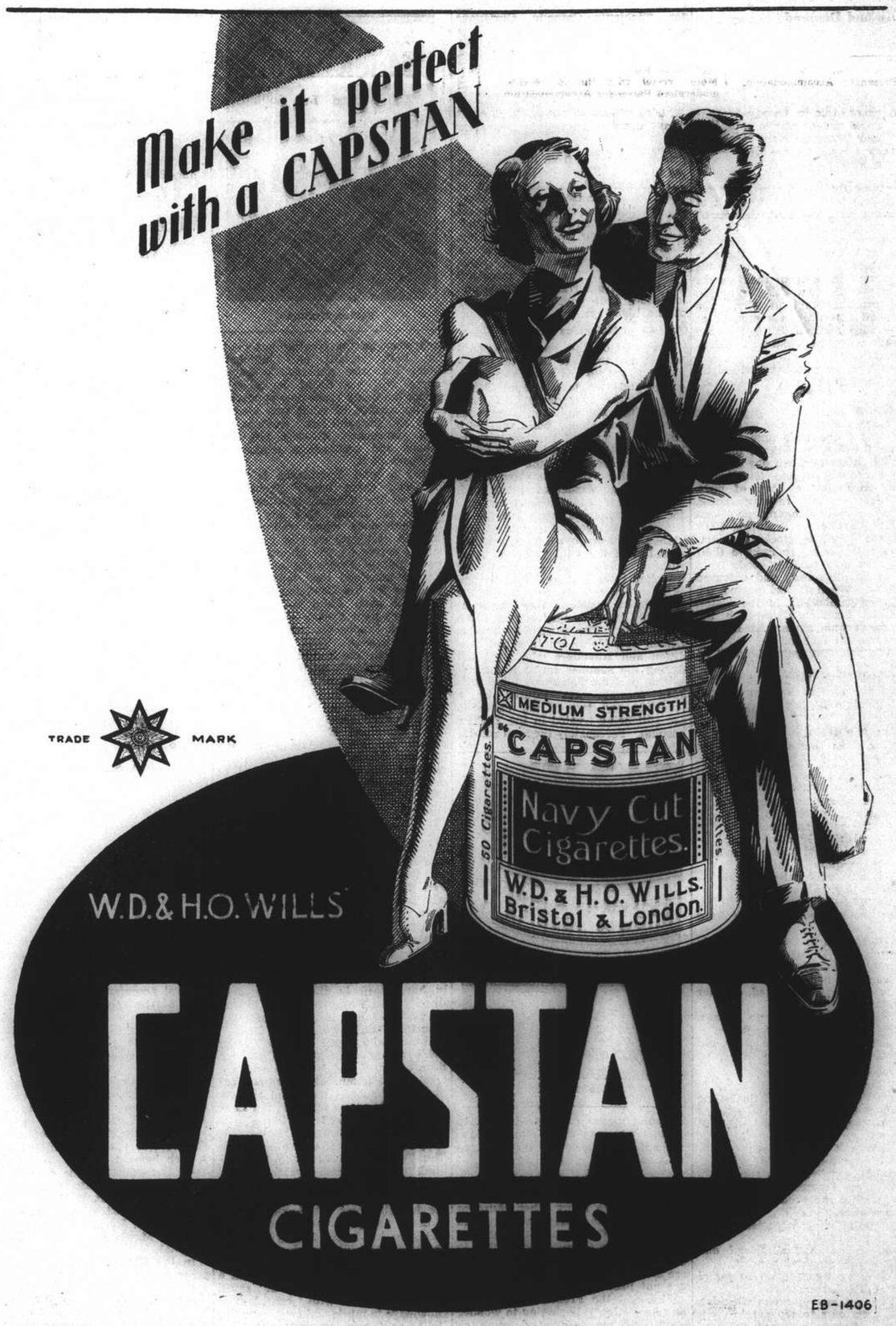

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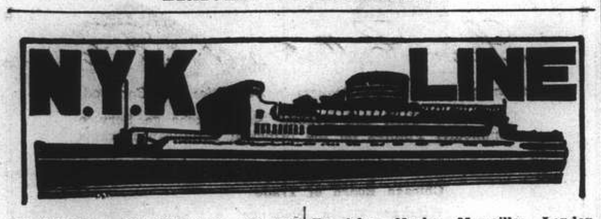

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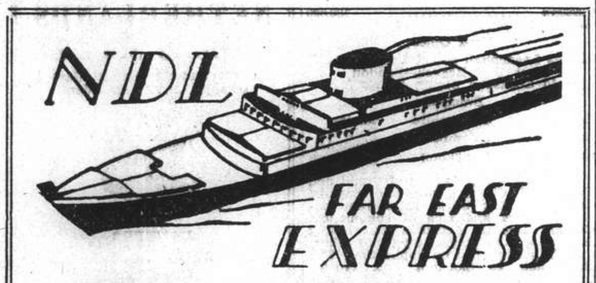

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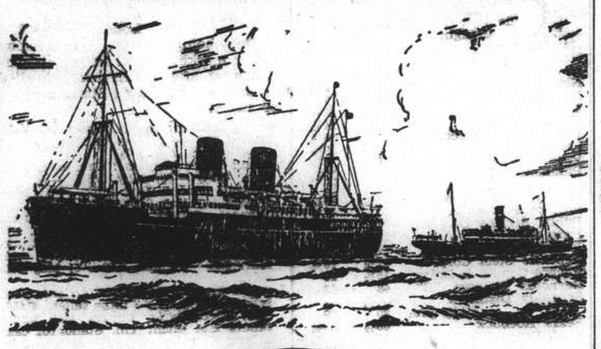

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	From Hongkong		
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Nov.	6	*BANGALORE	6,000
	13	COMORIN	15,000
	16	‡*OZARDA	
	27	RANCHI	17,000

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			Tonnage
	From Hongkong		
Dec.	4	*BHUTAN	6,000
	11	RAJPUTANA	17,000
	18	*BEHAR	6,000
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NELLORE	H. C. G. Strafford		Oct. 30	Nov. 18
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Oct. 18	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Felix Roussel	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 30
Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov 4	Pres. Doumer	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Aramis	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 27
Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Jean Laborde	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
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Steamer	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Steamer	Leave Hongkong	Arrive U.S.
			Pres. Hoover	Oct. 26	Nov. 11
Felix Roussel	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Pres. Grant	Nov. 6	Nov. 24
Chaumont	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 13	Dec. 1
Conte Biancamano	Nov. 17	Nov. 19	Pres. Jackson	Nov. 20	Dec. 8
Conte Rosso	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Pres. Taft	Dec. 1	Dec. 21

KOBE

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Kobe		Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			Pres. McKinley	Oct. 28	Nov. 10
			Pres. Hoover	Oct. 30	Nov. 11
Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 5	Nov. 9	Pres. Grant	Nov. 11	Nov. 24
Athos	Nov. 15	Nov. 17	Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 18	Dec. 1
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mv. BURGENLAND Nov. 30 Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg.

OUTWARD VESSELS LATEST MOVEMENTS:
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London—demand	1/2⅜
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4 months' sight docts	1/2$\frac{13}{32}$
6 months' sight credits	1/2$\frac{7}{16}$
6 months' sight docts	1/2½
New York—demand	U.S. 29\frac{11}{16}$
4 months' sight credits	29¾
4 months' sight docts	29⅞
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2$\frac{17}{32}$ U.S. ....29\frac{15}{32}$

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29¼=C.S.$341.88

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Java Guilders C.S.$100	53½
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53⅝

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100	52⅞
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53

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U.S. G.$	29½	29$\frac{13}{32}$
Yen	102⅛	102⅛

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Selling October		Buying
£ T.T.	1/2$\frac{5}{16}$	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2⅜
G.$ T.T.	29$\frac{7}{16}$	4 m/s. l.c.	29$\frac{11}{16}$
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Market steady.

London silver was both $\frac{1}{16}$ down ready and forward, being 19⅞ for spot and 19$\frac{13}{16}$ forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 50.12.

It is reported there was a little general selling. Buyers were scarce. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady, with small buyers at the fixed rate, but there were no sellers.

The Local Exchange Market opened with sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2¼ Stg. 29$\frac{7}{16}$ U.S.$ and 102 for Yen. During the course of the morning, Banks came out as good buyers for inter-bank business at 1/2$\frac{3}{32}$ and 29$\frac{15}{32}$ for Cash while the forward market, on the other hand, showed a slightly steadier tendency. At the close, there was no change in merchant rates and business generally was quiet.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Oct. 22 Bid	Oct. 23 Bid
Antamok	.53	.51
Atok	.18	.18
Baguio Gold	.16	.17
Batong Buhay	.0110	.0110
Benguiet Consolidated	9.80	9.80
Big Wedge	.12	.12
Coco Grove	.49	.49
Consolidated Mines	.0170	.0170
Demonstration	.39	.39
Ipo	.12	.11
Itogon	.37	.36
Ixl	.55	.55
Maasbate	.14	.13
Paracale Gold	.08	.08
Paracale Gumaus	.21	.21
San Mauricio	.55	.54
Suyoc	.19	.19
United Paracale	.53	.53
	Steady	Steady

Friday's turnover: 2,533,220 shares.

S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 78.63.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 22.

Trading was quiet and narrow on the Stock Exchange to-day, with dealers disposed to await developments before committing themselves. Some week-end realizing caused irregularity, but the satisfactory undertone was not impaired. Far Eastern bonds were appreciably firmer.—Reuter.

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	Oct. 21	22
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101⅝	101⅝
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	53	54
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	62½	64
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	26/6	26/6
Armstrong, Stevens	9/-	9/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	45/4½	45/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	38/9	38/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/4½	49/6
British-American Tob.	108/9	109/4½
Cable & W., New form	68	67½
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/6	12/6
Courtaulds	49/10½	49/6
Distillers	108/-	108/-
Dunlop Rubber	34/3	34/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/10½	80/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	127/6	127/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/-	28/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/6	36/3
Imp. Tobacco	150/-	150/7½
Leyland Motors	89/-	90/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	61/3	62/9
O.K. Bazaars	32/9	32/9
Pressed Steel, com.	20/4½	20/4½
Rolls-Royce	100/-	102/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/-	19/9
Tate & Lyle	84/-	84/3
Turner & Newall	87/6	87/6
United Steel	30/1½	29/10½
Vickers, ord.	28/9	28/4½
Woolworths	66/6	68/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	32/3	32/3
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	30/6	30/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	15/7½	15/6
Commonwealth Min.	3/9	Muti.
Exploration Co.	2/6	2/6
Marsman Invests.	21/3	21/3
Randfontein Ests.	45/3	45/3
Sub-Nigel	197/6	200/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	85/-	83/9
Burmah	120/-	120/-
Mexican Eagle	13/6	13/3
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	100/7	100/7

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.	Oct. 21	22
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£91	92
4½% Anglo-French Loan	90	93
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	64½	66
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	69	71½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	81	83
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	39	40
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	30	30
5% " " G.	30	30
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	30	30
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	30	30
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	36	35
5% " (Ger. Is.)	31	31
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	20½	20½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	27	27
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	21½	22
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	34	34
S'hai Waterworks "A"	25	25
S'hai Elec. Construction	40/-	40/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/9	14/9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	95½	95½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	13	13
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Peking Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	30/7½	30/7½

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 22.

Japan	77¾	London	1/6$\frac{7}{64}$
New York	268¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	80¼	" (sellers)	1/6$\frac{7}{64}$
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6$\frac{9}{64}$

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.15	Shanghai	1/2⅜
Paris	146.21	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.32¾	Hongkong	1/3$\frac{1}{16}$
Amsterdam	8.95⅝	Singapore	2/4$\frac{1}{16}$
Brussels	29.38	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	" (Buying)	1/1$\frac{31}{32}$
Milan	94.11	C'Slovakia	141.50
Berne	21.50½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.16½	Japan	28.83
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.60
Holland	55.29	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.38¾	C'Slovakia	3.50¼
Brussels	16.86	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.03½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.52½	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.87½	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.10	Finland	2.20
Montreal	100$\frac{1}{32}$	Poland	18.92
Brazil	8.35		

London	4.95$\frac{3}{16}$
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.94$\frac{13}{16}$
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.94$\frac{11}{16}$
London Demand	4.95
Buenos Aires Paper	30.72
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	29.77
Montreal on London	4.95⅛

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Oct. 22.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	3$\frac{9}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 "	0$\frac{11}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 "	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 "	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0$\frac{9}{16}$%B
	0½%A

B—Bid.—A—Asked.—Reuter.

International Investment Trust Co., China, Ltd.

The Meeting of the Holders of the 1930 Issue of 6 per cent. Debentures in the above Company, adjourned from September 30 owing to there then not being the requisite quorum present, was held on Thursday, when the resolution agreeing to a postponement of payment of interest due for a period not exceeding six months, and absolving the Trustees from any immediate obligation to enforce the rights of the Debenture Holders, was passed unanimously.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 22.

Trading in the cotton market was early fairly active on trade and foreign buying, but conditions later quietened down on liquidation and realizing. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 3 points down to 1 point up.

The rubber market closed irregular but steady, with fair absorption against factory buying and mixed speculative trading under the influence of the stock market. At the last call-over prices ranged from unchanged to 5 points up.

Wheat prices in Chicago closed very quiet, and prices declined on the easiness of cables and little activity in export circles, of which seasonal selling and the heaviness of securities were depressing factors. At the final bell, losses of 1¼ to 1½ cents were recorded.

The sugar market closed dull today. There was light producer buying despite liquidation, and prices later reacted partially on scattered selling. Closing quotations were from unchanged to a ½ point down.

After ruling steady on moderate dealer buying, the silk market eased on liquidation and commission house selling. At the close, quotations were from 2 to 2½ cents down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	8.29-30 —03	Dec.	15.92-95 +05
Jan.	8.30-30 unc.		B/A
Mar.	8.26-27 —01	Mar.	16.00-03 +03
May	8.27-28 unc.	May	16.08-08 +03
July	8.27-27 —01	July	16.12-14 unc
Oct.	8.39-39 +01		B/A

New York Silk		New York Sugar No. 4	
		Mar.	1.12½-13½—½
Dec.	1.57½-59 —2½ B/A		B/A
		Sept.	1.19½-20½unc. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	97⅞-98 —1½	Dec.	59⅛-59 —1
May	97⅞-97⅞ —1¼	May	60¼-60⅜ —1

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	125¾-125⅞—¾	Mar.	43.80-4.30 —20
Dec.	119¼-119⅜—1⅜		B/A
May	117-117⅛—1		

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Oct. 23.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.72
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88)	101.90

—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Oct. 23.

No change was seen in silver prices to-day compared with yesterday:—

	Oct. 22	Oct. 23
London spot	19⅞d.	19⅞d.
" forward	19$\frac{13}{16}$d.	19$\frac{13}{16}$d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.95⅛	$4.95⅛
One U.S. dollar	48.473d.	48.473d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 22.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day dropped about 3 points, with a few issues recording losses of 4 to 6 points, on profit-taking, shorts selling and belated liquidation, after an earlier rally. Pressure against steels was very unsettling, while a more than seasonal decline in carloadings was a restraining influence. The turnover to-day amounted to 2,110,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	135.66	131.74	132.26	—3.22
20 Rails	36.89	34.38	35.28	+0.25
20 Utilit.	22.45	21.76	21.88	—0.55
40 Bonds	—	—	95.53	+0.24
11 Commod.	—	—	56.44	—0.44

	Oct. 21	22
Adams Express	11⅝	11⅜
Alleghany Steel	20¼	19¾
Allis Chalmers	44½	43⅝
Amer. Can	91	86*
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	26⅜	25¼
Amer. & For. Power	4⅝	4⅜
" " $7 cum.	26¾	26½
Amer. Locomotive	22	21
Amer. Metals	34½	33¾
Amer. Radiator	13⅛	12½
Amer. Rolling Mill	25	23⅞
Amer. Smelting	58	55
Amer. Sugar Ref.	31	32¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	155½	153½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74	73
Amer. Waterworks	12⅝	11⅝
Anaconda Copper	31¾	30¼
Atchison Topeka & Santa	45⅛	44
Atlantic Refining Co.	23½	22⅝
Atlas Corp.	10½	9⅞
Auburn Auto	10	10½
Baltimore & Ohio	13⅝	14¼
Barber Co.	15½	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15	13⅞
Bethlehem Steel	50½	47¼
Boeing Airplane	21⅝	21
Borden Co.	21	20¼
Borg Warner	—	32⅝
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	29	27
Bklyn-Manhattan	11¼	11⅜
" " $6 cum.	37	36 B
Case, J.I.	109½	103
Canadian Pacific Rly.	8⅝	8⅜
Celanese Corp.	24	22⅞
Cerro de Pasco	48½	45⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	35¾ B	36¼ B
Chesapeake Corp.	48	47¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	40¾	39⅛
Chrysler	67½	65¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8⅝	8⅛
" " 6%	78	78
Commercial Credit	46	45⅝
Commercial Solvents	9½	9⅛
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	2	1⅞
" " $6 cum. pfd.	38	39
Consolidated Edison	29⅜	28⅜
Consolidated Oil	10½	10¼
Continental Can	49⅜	48¾*
Continental Oil	32	31
Corn Products	52¾	53⅛
Coty	4⅞	4¾
Curtis Wright (Com.)	4	4
" " "A"	11½	11⅜
Delaware & Hudson	18¾	19½
Delaware, Lackawanna	9½	9½
Deere Co.	82½	80
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14½	13½
Douglas Aircraft	33½	32½
Du Pont de Nemours	129	124½
Eagle Picher Lead	11¾	11⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	6¾	6½
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅞	9¼
" " $5 pfd.	53	53
" " $6 pfd.	58	59
Elec. Power & Lt.	10⅝	9⅞
" " 7% pfd.	40½	39¼
Flintkote	15¾	15¼
Freeport Sulphur	—	21½
Gen. Cigar	25	25⅜
Gen. Elec.	41¾	40¼
Gen. Foods	33½	33½*
Gen. Motors	41⅛	40⅛
Gen. Railway Signal	22	22½
Glidden	28¼	28
Godchaux Sugar	29¼	29½
Goodrich (B.F.)	20½	19⅜
" $5 pfd.	58 B	58 B
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	22⅞	21¾
Great Northern Railway	30½	30
Great Western Sugar	29½	28¾ B
Greyhound Corporation	11⅛	10½
Hecker Products	8⅛	8
Humble Oil	63½	63¾
International Nickel	47⅜	46¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	6¾
Interstate Department	15¼	14½*
Kennecott Copper	39	37⅜
Lambert Co.	16	15⅞
Libby Owens Ford Glass	51	49
Lockheed Aircraft	7⅞	7⅜
Loew's Inc.	65	63½
Lorillard	18⅝	18¼
McKesson & Robbins	36¼	36
Martin, Glenn L.	14½	13¾
Missouri Pac.	1⅞	2⅜
Monsanto Chemical	85	87½
Montgomery Ward	41⅜	39½
Mountain City Copper	6¼	6¾
Nat. Bond & Investment	18	17½ B
Nat. Cash Register	20¾	19½
Nat. City Bank	31½ B	32¼ B
Nat. Dairy Products	16½	15⅞
Nat. Distillers	23½	23
Nat. Power & Light	7½	7⅜
Nat. Steel	65	63½
Nat. Supply Co.	23⅞	22¾
New York Central	21¾	21¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	9	8½
North Amer. Aviation	7	7
North Amer. Co.	18⅝	18⅛
Northern Pacific	14¾	14½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26¾	26⅛
Pacific Lighting	40	39⅛
Packard Motors	6¾	6⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	13	12¼
" " 1st pfd.	95	96
Pennsylvania Railroad	27½	26⅜
Phillips Petroleum	42	41⅜
Public Service Of New	37	36½
Pure Oil	12¾	12
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅝	7⅛
Republic Steel Corp.	17⅞	16⅞
Revere Copper & Brass	15½	16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	48	46
Schenley Distillers	30⅜	29
" " 5½% pfd.	80	79
Sears Roebuck	66½	65¾
Shell Union Oil	19⅞	20⅜
Socony Vacuum	16⅛	15¾
South. Calif. Edison	20¼	20⅝
Southern Pacific	23¾	23
Southern Railway	15¾	15⅞
" " $5 pfd.	23	23½
Standard Brands	10½	10
Standard Gas	5	4⅝
" " $7 pfd.	24⅝	22½
Standard Oil of New	53⅜	52
Sterling Products	58½	58½
Studebaker	8	7⅝
Swift International	26	25
Technicolor	19⅜	19
Texas Corporation	44	42⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	31
Tide Water Associated	15⅞	15⅜
Timken-Detroit	14¾	14
Transamerica	12⅜	11⅞
Twentieth-Century-Fox	25½	25½
" " pfd.	32	33
Union Carbide & Carbon	81	79⅛
Union Pacific	99	100
United Aircraft (New)	17½	17
United Air Lines	8⅜	8
United Corporation	3½	3⅜
" " $3 cum.	30½	30¾
United Gas Corporation	5¼	5
United Gas Improvement	11¼	10⅞
United Light & Power	3½	3½
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	20⅜	19⅝
U. S. Rubber	27½	25⅝
" " 8%	56¼	54
U. S. Smelting, Refining	63¾	62
U. S. Steel	61¼	57⅝
Vanadium	15⅜	14½
Warner Bros. Pictures	8⅛	7¾
Westinghouse Airbrakes	26¼	26¾
Westinghouse Elec.	103⅝	100¼
Woodward Iron	12½ B	12½ B
Youngstown Sheet	45¾	42¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power 5s	62¾	63½
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	29	29½ B
Brazil	30⅞	31½
Chic. Mil. Stp.	12¼	12¼
Cities Service Power	50	50
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	56	59
Int. Tel. & Tel.	80	81
New England Gas	58	56
Peru 6s 1961	12½	12⅝
Rio Grande de Sul	19⅛ B	17 B
Standard Gas & Elec.	53¾	56¼

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATION

Berlin, Oct. 22.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.168, Paris 1187, Amsterdam 72.645 London 12.3275.

Paris quoted sterling at 146.27 to 146.34 and the U.S. dollar at 29.526 to 29.534.—Trans-Ocean.

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	Oct. 22	23	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 22.

After being steady, the London rubber market sagged on the absence of support, after which prices steadied up on reported United States demand for nears.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7$\frac{11}{16}$ +$\frac{1}{16}$; sellers 7¾ +$\frac{1}{16}$; Nov. del. buyers 7$\frac{11}{16}$ +$\frac{1}{16}$; sellers 7$\frac{13}{16}$ +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/4¾ —¼; Mar. 6/5½ —½; May 6/5¾ —½.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/5⅜ —¾; Mar. 8/2¼ —¼; May 8/1½ —⅞.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.68 unch; Dec. 4.74 —1; Jan. 4.76 unch; Mar. 4.81 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7); Oct. 6.06 —14; Mar. 6.57 —5; Mar. 6.68 —6; May 6.73 —10.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £45⅛ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £45⅜ +⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £49 unch; sellers £51 unch; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £219 —4; 3 mths sellers £219 —3½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £18⅝ +¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £18⅝ +¼; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £17$\frac{9}{16}$ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official sellers £17$\frac{13}{16}$ +⅛.—Reuter.

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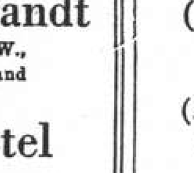

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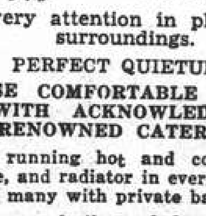

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Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, October 24, 1937 (21st day of 9th moon)	Isccawei October 22 16.00	21.00	October 23 4.00	9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	30.22	30.25	30.23	30.25	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.02	—0.01	—0.04	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.04	+0.01	0.00	—	—
Wind (direction)	N	NE	NW	W	—	—
" (miles per hour)	6.8	3.1	6.2	1.2	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	70.°9	58.°1	53.°4	63.°3	—	—
Humidity %	50	90	99	82	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 22	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.25	+0.07	30.17
Temp. Min. 49.°8 Max. 77.°4	63.°6	—0.°9	61.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	32.99	—	40.33

Date	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	1/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.03	6.04	6.04	6.05	6.06	6.07	6.08	6.09	6.10
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.14	17.12	17.11	17.10	17.09	17.08	17.07	17.06	17.06
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.31	22.36	23.49	00.00	0.41	2.41	2.39	3.36	4.32
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.51	11.43	0.28	13.08	13.45	14.18	14.51	15.24	15.57
Flood makes Shanghai	13.05	13.50	14.51	16.15	17.40	18.55	19.50	20.41	9.16
Ebb. makes Shanghai	1842.	19.35	20.44	21.54	23.25	22.53	1.18	1.50	2.25
H.W. at Woosung Bar	14.56	15.49	16.51	18.04	19.36	20.57	21.54	22.39	11.03

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUSUEH Oct. 26. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 26th at 8 a.m. Through Bs/L to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu, Kiukiang and Hankow. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-10

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN Oct. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 26th at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-10

CHAKSANG Oct. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Thursday, Oct. 28th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-10

SHUNTIEN Oct. 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, 30th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-10

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SUIYANG Oct. 27. HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 27th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

NANCHANG Oct. 28. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, 28th at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-10

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KIUNGCHOW Oct. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, 29th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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FELIX ROUSSEL Oct. 30. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 30-10

DONAU Nov. 2. ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—The N.D.L. Donau, Captain W. Kord-Luetgert will be despatched from Shanghai on November 2, 1937. For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-11

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River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Foochow Swatow H'kong	Leesang	17.30	18.00
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, Oct. 25.			
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Swatow	Chengtu	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wusueh	17.30	18.00
TUESDAY, Oct. 26.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taiyuan	7.30	8.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Taiyuan	8.30	9.00
Ningpo	H. Peking	10.00	10.30
Manila and Aust. N.Z.	Suiyang	9.30	10.30
Hongkong and Canton	Suiyang	10.30	11.00
River Ports	Truck Serivice	12.30	13.00
H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A & Europe via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	16.00	18.00
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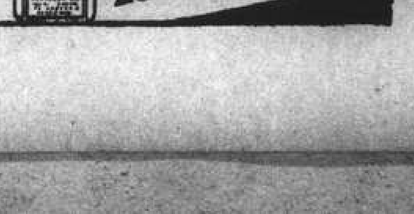

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Cathay: Double or Nothing 73757
Del Monte: Entertainment 20825
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Majestic Ballroom: Entertainment 95630
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Lyceum: Marion's Wedding, 8 70414
Metropol: Criminals of the Air 98322
Nanking: The 13th Chair 84133

JAPANESE WITHIN SHORT DISTANCE OF TAZANG

Strong Mechanized Forces Advance to Point Two Kilometres From Key Town

CHINESE CLAIM POSSESSION OF KWANGFU

Hungjao Area Reported Clear of Chinese Troops: Another Day of Heavy Bombing

MILITARY activity along the local front slackened yesterday but the results of the fierce fighting of the previous day when the Japanese, in strong force, moved against the Chinese in the vicinity of Tazang, the key point to the local situation, became known.

Although the Chinese claimed they were still in possession of Kwangfu, three kilometres west of Liuhang, it was admitted that the Japanese had advanced to Machiaoche, two kilometres from Tazang, and had also captured Chenchiahang, six kilometres north-east of Nanziang.

On the outcome of this phase of the hostilities is believed to rest the crucial decision regarding the situation in the immediate confines of Shanghai.

The Japanese military authorities were reticent regarding their movements yesterday. The Army spokesmen said that plans for a general attack were rapidly nearing completion and that, weather permitting, an advance on all fronts might be expected. He denied that the attack would take place to-day. Japanese troops, he said, had occupied key positions on Friday night, and yesterday these positions were consolidated but he declined to define what these positions were.

Throwing all their weight into the thrust on Tazang, the Japanese reached Machiaoche. According to the Chinese spokesman, the Japanese drive was made along the Liuhang-Tazang highway, where many tanks and armoured cars were reported to have been massed. Chinese defenders, withdrawn a short distance from the village, counter-attacked towards the evening, but the fortune of war was still undetermined last night.

The Japanese advance on the highway greatly relieved the pressure on the units cooped up in the salient at Kechiapailou, the spokesman said. Chinese troops fighting in front of Chenchiahang, to the northwest of Kechiapailou, were also withdrawn a short distance to a new line in the rear.

Big Mechanised Concentration

Japanese attacks were reported by the Chinese to have been launched after an unprecedented concentration of man and mechanised power on Friday night. The onslaught was directed against the Kwangfu, Chenchiahang and Kechiapailou fronts before the Chinese could consolidate their gains made the previous night.

The attack on Kwangfu was, however, unsuccessful. Here, Chinese defenders stood their ground against the onrush of Japanese tanks and armoured cars which preceded the column of infantry. Although some of their comrades gallantly gave their lives, others succeeded in repulsing the Japanese troops, the spokesman said. The pressure at one time was such that the defenders had to swing one of the flanks back slightly, but a vigorous counter-attack regained the ground and enabled the Chinese to push forward once more.

Shanghai War Area

Air and Artillery Attacks

Bombing and shelling of Chinese positions continued from dawn yesterday until late last night. Japanese aeroplanes appeared at daylight and throughout the day bombed Chapei and the areas traversed by three highways converging on Tazang. North Station and the Chungshan Road areas were shelled and artillery operations were reported as far out as Pangpu. An area about one mile east of the N. K. K. Wharf was also bombed yesterday morning.

During the day a constant attack on Chinese positions by artillery and from the air was carried out. Among the areas bombed were one mile from the Central Mint, one mile from Tazang, a point two miles south-east of Pootung Point, and behind the N. K. K. Pootung Wharf, already heavily bombed in the morning.

Artillery fire was poured on the Commercial Press building, Chapei, along Jukong Road and the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, along Yungshing and Paoshan Roads and Paoshan and Jukong Roads, and in the vicinity of the Dixwell Road police station.

No Troops Seen At Hungjao

Twenty-four bombs were dropped on Peihsingching village and the vicinity of Rubicon Road by two relays of Japanese planes yesterday afternoon, doing an unascertainable amount of damage.

Visitors to the Hungjao area yesterday morning and in the late afternoon reported that there were no Chinese soldiers to be seen. Previously Chinese soldiers had been much in evidence, but none showed himself yesterday, according to these informants. It was stated that plain-clothes men were still in the vicinity, but men in uniform seemed to have vanished during the night.

Nanking Again Has Air Raids Alarm Signals

Japanese Planes Cover Wide Area to Bomb Objectives

GREAT HAVOC TO RAILWAY STATIONS AND TRACKS

Nanking, Oct. 23.

Japanese aeroplanes appeared three times near Nanking this morning and early afternoon. The first alarm was at 8.30 a.m. when nine Japanese machines passed Kwangteh, between Hungchow and Nanking. They proceeded to Anking, the capital of Anhwei. At 11 a.m. five Japanese planes again came near the city in reconnoitring over Chinglungshan, or Blue Dragon Hill, east of Nanking. The visitors, five heavy bombers and two pursuit planes, appeared for the third time at 12.25 p.m. and dropped more than ten bombs on the aerodrome outside Kwanghuamen and also outside Tungchimen. The "all-clear" was sounded at 1.25 p.m.—Reuter.

Japanese Claims

With the situation on the Japanese Naval Landing Party's front unchanged, naval 'planes on Friday continued their systematic bombing of Chinese military positions, and supply and communications lines, a spokesman for the Navy declared yesterday morning.

Assisting the army in its operations, the spokesman said, naval aircraft bombed Chinese artillery bases and military positions in Chapei, Pootung, and other points in the Shanghai zone of hostilities, including Chenju, where new barracks were destroyed, and the Chinese headquarters at Loyangkiao and Nanziang.

Military stores at Peihsinking and Maluchien, the spokesman continued, were destroyed, as well as one locomotive and freight cars carrying supplies south of Pingmong. One locomotive east of Soochow was also bombed, he added.

Going far afield, the spokesman continued naval 'planes also bombed Hangchow, where the station in which military supplies were stored was destroyed, and a military depot at Zakow.

Another supply depot at Wusih and a military warehouse at Weitung, south of Canton, were destroyed by Japanese naval 'planes, the officer said.

Nanking Again Bombed

The aerodrome at Nanking and military establishments there, the spokesman said, were bombed at 3.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, while one large aeroplane was destroyed at Anking. No Chinese aircraft, the spokesman added, were sighted in the air either at Nanking or Anking.

Meanwhile, in a communiqué issued yesterday morning, Japanese Fleet authorities revealed that extensive bombing operations were carried out by Japanese naval aircraft in Kwangtung province.

Yingteh, along the Canton-Hankow railway, the communiqué said, was bombed at one o'clock on Friday afternoon. The statement added that Kungyi and Tankiang were also bombed.

At Shaokwan, the communiqué said, an aeroplane assembling plant was completely demolished by the Japanese raiders.

Railway Train Hit

Canton, Oct. 23.

Towns on the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon Railways were again bombed by Japanese planes yesterday.

At Yingteh, north of Canton, ten Japanese machines dropped altogether fourteen bombs shortly before noon. Later they unloaded fifteen more missiles at Chukiang, a town further north of Yingteh.

More than ten passengers in a train, which happened to pass through Chukiang during the raid, were killed and wounded by machine-gun fire let loose from the raiders.

Meanwhile, four other Japanese raiders bombed the Canton-Kowloon Railway. As a result, four sections of railway tracks near Lintsin station, 103 kilometres south of Canton, were blown up by explosives.

Taishan, about 100 kilometres south-west of Canton, was also bombed by two Japanese planes at 8.25 o'clock yesterday morning. Eight missiles were dropped in the city, demolishing more than 20 houses and killing scores of civilians, while six more were unloaded at the Kungyi station on the Hsinning Railway.—Central News.

Brussels Talks May Be Delayed If Japan Wishes

Outlook for Success of Conference Gloomy

POSSIBLE BASIS

"The Times" Comments on Circumstances

New York, Oct. 22.

The Nine-Power Conference at Brussels will be postponed if Japan desires, the Belgian Ambassador to Japan, Baron de Basompierre, told M. Koki Hirota, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Tokyo correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" reported to-day.—United Press.

"The Times" Is Pessimistic

London, Oct. 23.

In all the circumstances it cannot be said that the outlook of the Nine-Power Conference in Brussels is particularly hopeful, says "The Times" to-day at the conclusion of a leader in which it analyses the prospects of operations in China.

Japan has indicated in advance, the journal asserts, the resentment and distrust with which she views outside attempts at mediation.

China has waged a struggle for existence with considerable success, and neither the temper of the people nor the considered policy of the Government will at present tolerate for a moment the idea of peace save on terms wholly unacceptable to Japan. It will be folly, therefore, the newspaper proceeds, to expect from the conference a magical formula to separate the combatants as pepper breaks up a dog fight.

Nevertheless, much can be done at Brussels as proposal for a peaceful settlement, though they cannot be entertained by the belligerents now, may one day serve as a pretext and basis for a compromise. The evolution of war-proof means of applying economic pressure is conceivable, but most unlikely.

"The Times" hopes that nobody at Brussels will indulge in long-range recriminations against Japan which cannot be supported by action, because a plethora of dogmatic condemnation will enable Tokyo to persuade the Japanese people that Japan is being maligned and misunderstood.—Reuter.

Stockholm, Oct. 22.

The Swedish Minister in Brussels, Dr. von Dardel, was authorized to-day to represent his government at the Nine-Power Conference.—Trans-Ocean.

PEACE SUGGESTION BY JOURNALIST

Sir Frederic Whyte Advocated Oil Sanction

London, Oct. 23.

A course of action to bring peace to the Far East was suggested in a speech in London to-day by Sir Frederic Whyte, British author and journalist.

If the war continued much longer, he declared, and Japan came to market for oil, Great Britain and America could tell her that they offered her no public humiliation through the operation of economic sanctions, but if she refused to meet them at the conference table they would apply an oil sanction against her. That was a more hopeful line of action, he averred, than to attempt a world-wide campaign for sanctions in the present circumstances. Such a policy, he concluded, was greatly strengthened by the Anglo-American trade agreement, the effect of which would not be lost on Tokyo, Berlin and Rome.—Reuter.

U.S. BANKER SAYS ANY BOYCOTT USELESS

Chicago, Oct. 23.

Commenting on the Far Eastern situation, Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, Director of the Morgan Bank, stated yesterday that an embargo or a boycott would be useless unless backed by an armed blockade, and would only irritate the country subjected to the embargo and also cruely affect women and children.

Even if the United States agreed to take this step, he added, the main responsibility would lie with Great Britain.—Havas.

SOVIET AWARDS HONOURS AND DO PURGES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Moscow, Oct. 23.

In contrast to the succession of announcements of group executions an official statement to-day declares that three titles of "Hero of the Soviet Union," 16 Orders of Lenin, 53 Orders of the Red Banner and 28 Orders of the Red Star have been awarded by the Cabinet for the exemplary fulfilment of special tasks.—Reuter.

Soviet Purge List

Moscow, Oct. 23.

The list of political victims of Russia's purge was increased by eighteen to-day when additional executions were meted out to anti-government leaders. The list of executed now stands at 1,111.—United Press.

SHANGHAI MESSAGE TO GERMAN TRADERS

Berlin, Oct. 23.

Various Chambers of Commerce throughout the country have received a telegram from Shanghai from similar organizations in China, protesting against the "groundless and malicious propaganda by Japan" alleging that China was animated by Communist tendencies.—Havas.

SCENES FROM BATTLE FRONT IN NORTH CHINA

These pictures show Japanese troops on the North China front after their rapid advance southwards. Upper pictures the men in jubilant mood after the capture of Shihchiachwang, the important junction point of the Peking-Hankow and Shansi railways. Below, left, is a supply column following up, and, right, troops marching through the ruins to the railway station.

Board Formed to Assume Charge of Local Charities

Organizations Will Pool Their Funds in Public Interest

DISTRIBUTION SCHEME DISCUSSED

The second meeting of the Associated Charities took place at the Church House on Friday with Dean Trivett in the chair, and Mr. Charles S. Speyer acting as secretary.

It will be remembered that a co-ordination of all charitable societies was instituted on the intiative of the British Women's Association in order that all possible reserves for charitable purposes should be distributed as beneficially and as economically as possible, and to prevent overlapping of relief. The first meeting was held on September 29.

At Friday's meeting, this association was put into trim for future working order and a comprehensive scheme for efficient running of all Shanghai charities was discussed.

The Societies represented and those present, in addition to the chairman and secretary mentioned included:

British Women's Association, Mrs. J. S. Whitney and Mrs. L. Giles: Kings Daughters' Society, Mrs. E. F. Hardman and Mrs. E. Bettison: Salvation Army, Brigadier B. Morris, and Major C. Begley: Russian Emigrants' Committee, Mr. C. Metzler: Mrs. Burton Sayer's Party, Mrs. E. T. Jones, and Mrs. H. M. McGregor: Foreign Women's Home, Mrs. D. Riggs, and Mrs. N. Enssle: Masonic Charities, Mr. H. V. Hawley: United Services Association, Mr. H. C. Pullen: Fresh Air Fund Committee, Mrs. A. N. Young: Y.W.C.A. Miss L. Johnson: International Red Cross, Mr. E. J. Baker: American Women's Club, Mrs. C. Carleton. Mr. Jaffar of the Caisse des Oeuvres is also connected with this association, and the Remi Ecole likewise works in conjunction. Though not represented at Friday's meeting, the efficient work done by the Portuguese Women's Club was referred to.

Mrs. E. F. Hardman, for the K.D.S. outlined the existing scheme of registration whereby applicants had inscribed in books given each for the purpose, all donations whether of money or goods. This system greatly facilitates matters for other charities to whom the needy might apply. The K.D.S. has for some time been used as a general centre and clearing house for this type of work, and the speaker explained that it is recognized by the Shanghai Municipal Council which provides regular support in funds so that a qualified staff can be engaged to sift cases and a satisfactory distribution be effected. This method, run on proper business lines, has proved most satisfactory during the prevailing crisis of acute distress.

The question of the undesirability of indiscriminate charity on the part of the general public, and the means of directing all available funds at this time into proper channels of relief engaged the attention of Friday's meeting. It was felt that a generous public should be advised of the unwisdom of giving to beggars, and should, if possible co-operate with the various charitable societies if approached in home or office by seekers of relief.

For the future efficient of the working of the committee of the Associated Charities a joint board was formed with representatives from each society, with Dean Trivett as Chairman and Mr. Speyer acting as secretary.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON THANKED

Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, sent the following telegram yesterday to the Lord mayor of London:

The Chinese community in Shanghai is deeply touched by the report of the movement in London for raising a relief fund for war sufferers in China. The hearts of millions are gratified by this humanitarian act sponsored by your Lordship.

JAPANESE TAKE OVER POSTS IN NORTHERN AREAS

Invading Armies Claim Advances on All Fronts: Tientsin Troops Leave for Shantung Coast

Peiping, Oct. 23.

JAPANESE military authorities have compelled the Peiping and Tientsin postal administration to appoint twelve Japanese advisers, according to Chinese reports. The postal areas in Charhar and Suiyuan have been completely severed from Nanking's administration. The Peiping Post Office is said by the Chinese to have been forced by the Japanese gendarmerie to surrender $50,000 worth of postage stamps for use in those provinces. The Japanese are also alleged to be seeking the surrender of stamp-making plates.

Fresh advances on all fronts in North China are claimed by the Japanese.

Capture of Fenghuangtien, in north Shantung, is claimed by the Japanese troops advancing eastward from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Forces of Gen. Han Fu-chu are reported to have withdrawn from this point to Shangho, 17 miles from the Yellow River.

A Japanese military communique states that Chinese aircraft attempted unsuccessfully to bomb the railway station at Hsuangmiao, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Japanese troops in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone claim the capture of Fenglochen, eleven miles north-west of Changteh, in North Honan, after crossing the Chang River at two points. Chinese defenders at Fenglochen are reported to have offered spirited resistance for several hours before withdrawing to Changteh.

In Shantung, the Japanese report capture of Linghsien, 14 miles south of Tehchow, on the highway to the provincial capital, Tsinanfu. To impede the Japanese advance, the Chinese are said to have destroyed the bank of the Tuhai River, flooding the countryside between Changchuang and Yucheng.

In the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone, a Japanese military communique claims the capture of 500 horses, 2,000 carts, fourteen artillery pieces, 3,000 rifles and a train-load of ammunition—all allegedly abandoned by the Chinese at the railway bridge across the Chang River in north Honan.

The chief success claimed is in northern Shansi, where a Japanese report from Yuanping, says Japanese troops broke the resistance of the Chinese Communist forces in the Hsinkou mountains and resumed their southward drive on Taiyuanfu, the provincial capital.—Reuter.

Japanese Troops Leave Tientsin

Tientsin, Oct. 23.

Numerous train-loads of Japanese troops left Tientsin recently for Tangku and Shanhaikuan.

This morning a further contingent of 500 troops marched to the East Station carrying a banner, which said, "Going home after victory."

Chinese circles believe that most of these forces are bound for the Shantung coast and the authorities at Tsingtao are considering restricting the transportation of refugees from South Hopei to Tientsin for fear of a blockade.

Chinese refugees from Tsangchow and other towns in South Hopei, who have arrived from Tsingtao, state that the majority of the Chinese populace evacuated before occupation by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Sino-British Clash Denied

Interviewed by Reuter, Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commander of the British forces in Shanghai, denied as "absolutely untrue" the report that clashes between British and Chinese troops had occurred on Friday night and yesterday morning.—Reuter.

MISS JEAN BATTEN AT BRINDISI

Mr. H. F. Broadbent Passes Her on Way to Athens

London, Oct. 23.

Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand airwoman, who is attempting to improve on Mr. H. F. Broadbent's record for a flight from Australia to England, passed the Australian airman to-day. He himself left Lympne yesterday morning to beat her England-Australia record.

Miss Batten, was forced to land at Mezze aerodrome, near Damascus yesterday afternoon by a thunderstorm, took off for Brindisi at 2 o'clock this morning, G.M.T., and arrived at 9.20. Mr. Broadbent arrived at Athens at 11.35 this morning. He left for Baghdad at 12.45.—Reuter.

AWKWARD POINT OF LAW ARISES

French Club Appeals Against Consular Court Ruling

An appeal has been lodged by the French Club with the Court of Saigon against the decision of the French Consular Court which declared the suspension of membership of Mr. Carl Foss to be null and avoid. According to French law, any appeal suspends the effects of the judgment, and both parties are placed in the same situation as they were before the judgment was given.

The suspension of Mr. Foss expires on October 27, and although the judgment ordered that he be reinstated immediately, the committee of the French Club maintains that the judgment has no effect owing to the appeal, and has notified Mr. Foss that he has no right to appear in the club before October 27. Mr. Foss, through M. Paul Premet, his counsel, has notified the club that he cannot comply with their request, stating that he has the right to appear in the club. Until the committee obtained a court ruling that he was not permitted in the club, he would continue to make his appearance there.

FRENCH DOCKERS REFUSE TO AID JAPANESE

Marseilles, Oct. 23.

Dockers here to-day refused to unload the Japanese steamer Kashima Maru, apparently as a protest against Japanese activity in China.—Reuter.

M. BOGOMOLOFF BACK NEXT MONTH

Tokyo, Oct. 23.

Mr. Dmitrii Bogomoloff, Soviet Ambassador to Nanking, who left his post by air for Moscow last month, will leave the Soviet Capital on his return journey on November 7, after witnessing the celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the Soviet Revolution.

This information, reports received here said, was given to foreign newspapermen in Moscow by Mr. Chiang Ting-fe, Chinese Ambassador, at a tea reception for the press. Mr. Bogomoloff, the reports said, left Moscow for a tour of European Russia on October 5, but returned to Leningrad a week ago, to stay with his aged mother.—Domei.

Japan Explains Actions Against Chinese Junkmen

Spokesman of Gaimusho Issues Written Statement

BRITISH ANTI-PIRATE ACTION CITED

Tokyo, Oct. 22.

The Foreign Office spokesman, in a written statement to-day referring to the Hongkong Supreme Court enquiry into the alleged sinking of Chinese fishing junks by Japanese warcraft, remarks that the "self-styled Chinese fishermen of the junks attacked have testified that the junks were equipped with one to four old-style cannons.

"We have never heard of a fishing boat with such armaments," the statement declares. "The Chinese testimony, therefore, must be taken as a confession that the allegedly attacked junks were pirate junks which infest the neighbourhood of Bias Bay."

The spokesman points out that the "Hongkong Government in 1926 revised the Pirate Law for the purpose of strengthening control over Bias Bay pirates, but failed to obtain satisfactory results. Therefore, in September, 1927, Great Britain proposed to the Powers a joint expedition against the pirates, but the United States, France and Italy refused.

Anglo-Japanese Accord

"Britain then decided to negotiate with Japan for joint action. An understanding was reached between the naval commander in Hongkong and the captain of the Japanese patrolship Uji in Canton to watch over Bias Bay, effective from January, 1928."

The spokesman recalls that the Canton authorities unsuccessfully sent expeditions against the pirates in 1923 and 1924.

Great Britain, in April, 1927, the spokesman continues, sent four warships and the aircraft-carrier Hermes to Bias Bay and destroyed 110 houses and 50 junks, while in September, 1928, she landed 500 marines against the pirates.

"These facts," he adds, "should serve to make clear the circumstances surrounding the action taken by the Japanese Navy against the pirates during the past weeks."—Reuter.

U.S. ACHIEVING HER NAVAL AMBITIONS

Further Building Continues Steadily

Washington, Oct. 22.

Steadily achieving seapower second to none by 1942, the United States Navy will complete fourteen new war vessels by this year and 30 more next year, latest construction figures showed to-day.

With the boom of cannon in China and Spain playing a possible prelude to war, the Navy's preparedness programme has 75 ships now under construction or contracted for, including the two great super-dreadnaughts, North Carolina and Washington, both of 35,000 ton which will carry 16-inch guns, whose keels will be laid at the New York and Philadelphia navy yards as soon as possible. They may join the Pacific Fleet. Meanwhile naval officials have served notice they will ask Congress next year for two more capital craft of this type, which cost about $50,000,000 apiece.

The navy's most recent summary of comparative strength showed the following for the three greatest powers on the sea:

	Ships under age	Tons	Ships over age	Tons
U.S.A.	113	869,230	212	214,100
Britain	181	1,042,698	104	173,700
Japan	171	708,158	29	37,436

—United Press.

NEW IMPASSE IN PRELIMINARY IN SPANISH ISSUES

Soviets Oppose Equal Token Withdrawals

ITALIAN RUSE SEEN

Five to One Proportion For Valencia Wanted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 23.

As a result of the conflicting attitudes among members of the Non-Intervention Committee, it is realized in London that the Committee still has very serious difficulties ahead, but the situation is not desperate. There may be a tendency to drop the suggestion of token withdrawals altogether if an agreement cannot be reached.—Reuter.

Paris Information

Paris, Oct. 22.

It is reported here that a token withdrawal of 5,000 volunteers from each side was suggested to the meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee to-day. It is hinted this was suggested by the Italians.

The French believe this is tantamount to depriving the Spanish Republican Government of half of their foreign effectives, whereas the loss of 5,000 men will hardly be felt by the Nationalists.—Reuter.

No Italian Concessions

Rome, Oct. 23.

Reference to new and "grave difficulties" in the Non-Intervention Committee and a blunt intimation that Italy will not make any more substantial concessions are made in an official communique here to-day. It refers sharply to the "inexplicable indulgence" of Britain and France to the Russian attitude of opposition and disclaims any responsibility for Italy if the Committe breaks down.—Reuter.

Sub-Committee Meeting Delayed

London, Oct. 23.

The next meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee will be held on Tuesday instead of Monday. Postponement was made to allow more time for replies to the draft resolution to be considered by the respective governments.—Reuter.

Token Withdrawal Hitch

London, Oct. 22.

The question of a token withdrawal of volunteers from Spain produced a heated discussion at the meeting to-day of the Non-Intervention Sub-committee, which finally adjourned after a four-hour session without reaching an agreement. The three main difficulties which arose were:—

Count Dino Grandi, the Italian delegate, insisted that all members of the sub-committee should unanimously agree to the British plan in the same way as Italy had done.

M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet delegate intimated that Soviet Russia was not prepared to grant belligerent rights to the parties in Spain until the withdrawal of volunteers had been completed.

The Italian, Portuguese and German delegates stated their respective governments could not consider themselves bound by any figures published by the Commission to be sent to Spain on the number of volunteers actually fighting in Spain.

No agreement is understood to have been reached regarding the numerical strength of token withdrawals, but the figure of 1,000 was suggested by the British delegate.

The Soviet representative refused to consider equal withdrawals, and suggested a ratio of five volunteers from Gen. Franco's side to one from the side of Valencia.—Reuter.

BERLIN-ROME AXIS FUTURE POLICY

Italy Believes Spanish War End Is in Sight

Rome, Oct. 22.

The future policy of the Rome-Berlin axis in view of the changed situation in Spain and the Non-Intervention Committee is believed to have been discussed in conversations which Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to the Court of St. James', had with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, to-day.

It is felt here that, the capture of Gijon by the Nationalists brings the end of the civil war in Spain in sight. It is given anything from three to twelve months longer.

It is thought Germany wishes to sound Italy on the lines Rome would take in talks between Britain and Italy for a new Mediterranean agreement and to express the German views on the subject.

The speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, especially its strong expressions of belief in Italy's good faith, made an excellent impression in Italy.

Herr von Ribbentrop arrived in Rome by air to-day with his family for a visit of several days. The trip is said to be of a private character.—Reuter.

Policy on Far East

London, Oct. 23.

The possibility that the present visit of Herr von Ribbentrop to Signor Mussolini may be over the Far East, is raised to-day by the Berlin correspondent of "The Times."

The report, he states, that the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin, Viscount Mishakoji, who, with Herr von Ribbentrop, signed the Japan-German anti-Comintern Pact, is also in Rome gives rise to speculation whether formal adherence to the pact by Italy can be expected shortly.

Substantially, the correspondent says, there is no difference between the two countries—Italy and Germany—on their China policy. Italian sympathy for Japan has been more outspoken than that of Germany but in the last resort, Germany is more interested in the survival of a strong Japan, as a counter-weight to the Soviet Union, than in her trade investments in China, the correspondent adds.—Reuter.

Six Now Dead From Bombing Of Sinza Road

Japanese Deny Incendiary Missile Dropped

"WHITE PHOSPHORUS," SAYS U.S. EXPERT

The casualties in the bombing of Sinza Road by one of a squadron of three Japanese planes on Friday afternoon stood at six dead and forty-seven injured, yesterday afternoon. All those killed were Chinese, but the injured numbered two Sikh policemen. Further deaths from the extensive burns inflicted by the incendiary missile are expected.

Besides the Chinese and Indian casualties, a sergeant of the United States Marine Corps was severely burned about the hands when he smothered the flames in the clothing of a Chinese woman victim. The Marine sergeant, on duty in the sector, was the first foreigner to reach the scene and to give first-aid as best he could. He was himself later taken to the Marines' Hospital to be treated for phosphorus burns of both hands.

Oddly enough, a flat denial of the fact that a bomb was dropped from a Japanese plane on Sinza Road was made by a Japanese naval spokesman at yesterday morning's press conference.

"A White Phosphorus Bomb"

Fragments of the missile were picked up at the point of explosion, on the south side of Sinza Road a few yards west of Myburgh Road. They are now in the hands of United States Marine officers and the Municipal Police. The bomb is described as being of the canister type, its thin casing having been fused by the tremendous heat generated. The chemical officer of the United States Marines termed it a white phosphorus bomb.

Three Japanese bombing planes were over the district, at 4.15 p.m., and several American Marines saw them make a right turn over the Creek. As they turned, the outside plane dropped the incendiary missile, while the other two failed to bomb.

Brigadier General John C. Beaumont, commanding the American Forces, made a formal protest to Vice-Admiral K. Hasegawa soon after the incident, and yesterday morning the Assistant Chief of Staff of the Japanese Third Fleet called at the American Headquarters and conveyed the profound regrets of Admiral Hasegawa.

Japanese Explanation

At the Japanese conference yesterday afternoon the naval spokesman stated that a petrol tank had fallen off the last of four aeroplanes which were flying over he Soochow Creek. As the wind was blowing toward the Settlement, the tank was wafted onto the intersection of Myburgh and Sinza Roads.

Questioned as to how large the tank was, he replied that it carried between two and three gallons of petrol and, as an afterthought, said that it was used for emergency purposes. Asked whether it was welded or bolted to the aeroplane, the spokesman inferred that he could not enter into technical details.

Neutral observers, stated a journalist, reported that distinct odours of phosphorous were smelled immediately afterwards and that a white powder lay on the roads. The spokesman had no knowledge of this, he stated. Another journalist stated that physicians insisted that the burns resembled those made by phosphorous and not by gasolene, whereupon the spokesman asked if the doctors were not influenced in their verdict by having previous information regarding the alleged causes.

In conclusion, the spokesman averred that at no time since the beginning of hostilities had Japanese naval planes carried incendiary bombs.

GIRL'S PERILOUS JOURNEY

From Hankow to Tsingtao By Railway

How a lone girl braved the dangers of a perilous train journey up country, and then a boat trip to Shanghai, was related to a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday afternoon, when the ss. Leesang docked at the French Bund at 1.30, bringing on board Miss Rina Fox, the girl who made the trip.

Miss Fox, who is to entertain at the Tower Night Club of the Cathay Hotel, related her experiences thus:

"I left Hankow on the fourteenth of this month," she stated, "and set off for Tsingtao by train to try and reach Shanghai. The first stop was Chengchow, where there was a passport examination. The officials were all very courteous, but they had to be particularly careful as it was rumoured that spies were on the train. There was heavy rainfall at Chengchow and the station was thick with Chinese soldiers with guns and supplies, presumably on their way north to reinforce Taiyuanfu. At Chengchow I joined a party of two women, three men and a child. That made me feel more secure.

"From Chengchow, after sleeping at the station where there were sick and wounded soldiers, we started off to Suchowfu which appeared to be a centre of great military activity. Japanese planes appeared twice during the course of the trip to Tsinanfu, and the train had to stop while the passengers sought shelter in near-by fields. That was the most exciting part of the journey, and the most unpleasant, for when I got back to the train after the second raid I found my handbag and personal property stolen, leaving me only two dollars in cash. There was a shortage of food during that part of the trip which made it all the more unpleasant.

"The last lap of the journey was from Tsinan to Tsingtao and was most worrying, for when I arrived in Tsingtao I had no money at all. I found friends and they helped me out until money could be cabled to me.

"Never again will I take a trip like that," she concluded, "It was far too exciting to be pleasant."

SIR ALLAN MOSSOP'S PET GOOSE

"Adopted" last April while a gosling straddling around the countryside near Soochow, this handsome goose is now the favourite pet of Sir Allan Mossop, Judge of H.M. Supreme Court for China.

SUPT. T. McKENNA AGAIN HONOURED

Binoculars Presented by Comrades in Police

A presentation of a pair of prismatic binoculars was made to Supt. T. McKenna, retiring Officer in Charge of the S.M.P. Traffic Office, by comrades in the Police yesterday. Mr. E. C. Baker, Assistant Commissioner, made the presentation at the Police Club before a large gathering. He spoke briefly on "Tom" McKenna's services to the Council and to amateur athletics in Shanghai over a period of thirty years. The toast of the popular officer was then drunk by all present.

Mr. McKenna, in replying, referred to the growth of Shanghai in the last generation. The Settlement police force numbered only 200 when he arrived here in 1907. Now, with a population approaching 1½ millions, the police problems are large and one of them concerns traffic.

"The Settlement has an area of only nine square miles, with a population of nearly 1½ millions," Supt. McKenna said. "The number of motor vehicles in this small area is now in the vicinity of 10,600. Shanghai is therefore unique in having so many cars as against so many potential pedestrians confined within such a small area.

"Fewest Accidents"

"At the same time it is gratifying to think that the accident and fatality record of Shanghai is the lowest of any of the world's major cities. And further it must not be lost sight of that the majority of the street users on the very narrow and congested streets are to a great extent un-traffic minded. It would be a pleasure and an honour to pass this information on to the various cities I am about to visit."

Supt. McKenna, with Mrs. McKenna, will leave Shanghai for Home early next month. A large dinner and concert was held in his honour by members of the Police and the Amateur Athletic Club in the Police Club on Friday.

BRITISH CHURCHES' SYMPATHY

Message Sent to National Christian Council

A message has been received by the National Christian Council of China conveying the deep sympathy of churches in Great Britain. It has been drawn up by the China Committee of the Conference of British Missionary Societies in London. This joint organization of missionary societies co-operated with the China Association and the British Red Cross Society in issuing a united appeal for relief in China. The action was taken in response to a cable sent from Shanghai by the National Christian Council on August 24, as follows:

Funds urgently needed for the relief of war victims in Shanghai and northern cities. Disaster spreading. Christian agencies organizing. Can we rely on the love and support of the older churches. (Signed) W. Y. Chen.

In response the missionary societies have been cooperating actively in the joint appeal. Dr. Gordon Thompson, now on leave in England, and the Rev. Stanley H. Dixon, have worked on the committee making this appeal. Mr. Dixon was in China at one time, representing the English Methodist Mission on the staff of Central China University at Wuchang. He is now co-secretary of the Conference of British Missionary Societies, with headquarters at Edinburgh House, London, and has special responsibilities for the work in China.

The message just received from London reads as follows:

The China Committee was profoundly moved as it considered the terrible distress and havoc already brought about by war in China in so short a time. We wish to express, through the National Christian Council, our deepest sympathy with the Christian Church in China. Many of you are personal friends and colleagues, and day by day we think of you, perhaps in physical danger—certainly in agony of mind, through loss of friends and spiritual perplexity and destruction of cherished plans. And yet, although the wrongs of warfare seem grievous and irreparable, this is the very time to maintain the vision of a united, world-wide Church, proof against all the bitter, divisive forces of the world. This Church must surely be the object of our highest loyalty—more commanding than race or empire. So we pray that at this hour the Church may become a centre of hope and reconciliation, big enough in love and courage to begin even now the task of healing the wounds of the Far East and building up a new world. Our love and prayer and sympathy go out to you all.

(Sgd.) H. B. RATTENBURY, *Chairman.*
S. H. DIXON, *Secretary.*

TELEGRAPH DECREE REMOVED

Only Letter Necessary With Code Telegrams

Foreign individuals, banks or business houses, who are required by the Chinese Government Telegraph Administration to have the copies of their coded telegrams countersigned or sealed by their respective consuls, certifying that the messages contain no political or military intelligence reports, will be permitted, as from October 25, 1937, to send their coded telegrams with only a letter from their respective consuls, giving assurance that the telegrams concerned do not contain political or military intelligence reports, according to letters sent by the Chinese Government Telegraph Administration to the various foreign Consulates-General in Shanghai.

The letters state;

"The fact that coded telegrams may be despatched by foreigners if the copy of the message is countersigned or sealed by their respective consuls, certifying that it contains no political and/or military intelligence reports, has been communicated to you, for the information of your nationls, on the 30th ultimo.

"This Administration is now in receipt of additional instructions from the Ministry of Communications, according to which, for the purpose of simplifying the procedure of despatching telegrams, foreign nationals are now permitted to have their respective consuls send a letter to the Administration, giving assurance that the telegrams of the said foreigners or firms do not contain any political or military intelligence reports. This is to obviate the necessity of consular endorsement for each and every telegram sent, but, when it is deemed necessary, the Administration may demand from the sender the code book used to ascertain the true nature of the message.

"Please note that, from October 25, 1937, individuals or firms under your jurisdiction, when sending coded telegrams, unless the messages are accompanied by a letter from you, are required to have their coded messages signed or sealed by you, certifying that such messages contain nothing of military or political significance."

HONGKONG DOCTOR TO HELP RED CROSS

Wife Brings Large Quantity of Medical Supplies

Dr. Li Sung, who came to volunteer free service to the wounded soldiers of the 19th. Route Army in 1932, arrived from Hongkong recently by the Andre Lebon to offer voluntary service again in Shanghai. He has a wide practise in Hongkong and in answering to the appeal made to doctors there, he is the first one to come. He is now working in the Chinese Red Cross 23rd. Hospital. Before he came, he was a member of the Medical Advisory Bureau to the Hongkong Chinese Women's Medical Relief Society headed by Mrs. T. V. Soong and the Kwangtung New Life Movement Chinese Medical Relief Organization (H. K. Branch) headed by Mrs. Wu Tehchen.

Arriving on the same boat was Mrs. Li Sung bringing with her large quantity of medical supplies and clothing offered to the Shanghai Women's War Relief Association headed by Mrs. O. K. Yu, Mrs. Li is the Hon. Secretary and a most energetic member of the Kwangtung New Life Movement Chinese Woman Med. Relief Organization (H. K. Branch). She collected from Hongkong large quantities of foodstuffs, medicine, clothing and electric torches which have been sent direct to Nanking by the organization. She is sent here as a representative for the organization by the head office in Canton to bring spiritual and material aid to the wounded soldiers here.

NEW S.M.R. HEAD HERE

Mr. T. Ito Arrives From Japan To Take Over Local Office

Among the many passengers who arrived in Shanghai on Friday on board the Shanghai Maru from Nagasaki, Japan, were Mr. Takeo Ito and Mr. Shigeharu Matsumoto, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning.

Mr. Ito, former head of the Tientsin branch of the South Manchuria Railway Company, will be chief of the Shanghai Bureau of the S.M.R., while Mr. Matsumoto returned to resume his post as chief of the Domei News Agency.

SIR ALLAN MOSSOP'S UNUSUAL PET

Gosling Rescued from Country Around Soochow

PURCHASED FROM OWNER FOR ONE DOLLAR

One week-end last April, Judge Sir Allan Mossop saw a frail little gosling limping across a country path near Soochow, while he was taking a walk in the country during a house-boat trip. From that day onwards, the judge and the little gosling became firm friends. The friendship led to Sir Allan purchasing the gosling for one dollar, and taking it back to Shanghai with him. That was last April. Now, the little gosling has grown into a fine, handsome goose. It has become a favourite pet of Sir Allan's, and lives in its own little house in his garden.

Seated in his office in H.M. Consulate yesterday, Sir Allan was in the midst of poring over some legal documents when questioned about his pet goose by a "North-China Daily News" reporter. "When I first saw the little creature," Sir Allan explained, "it was only a ball of white fluff. One of the webs on its feet was broken, and it had evidently been separated from the remainder of the 'flock' by its owner."

'I stopped to have a look at the funny little creature, and when I went on it followed me like a dog. I visited the spot the next day, and there was the gosling waiting for me. It seemed a pity to break up such a friendship, so I found the owner, paid him a dollar for the gosling, and took it back to Shanghai with me."

Strange Name

Almost before the gosling had been adopted, it had been given a name. The Chinese owner had shouted to the gosling to "come here" after it had been admired by Sir Allan. He used the expression "Bau Lai," and so this is what Sir Allan's pet has been "dubbed" ever since.

"My goose is fully grown now," Sir Allan explained, "it takes 120 days for a gosling to grow into a goose, and I have had Baulai for more than this period. It has recently started laying one egg every three or four days. I have provided it with a bath-tub in which it splashes around merrily. It is a friendly creature, and will eat out of my hand. I do not, of course, allow it in my house, but it has the whole of the garden to roam around in.

"Baulai is very fond of the company of human beings," Sir Allan continued, "I don't think it has ever set eyes on another goose, and it has never seen a creek. It takes kindly to the birds which nest in the trees around its little house, and allows them to eat any scraps of food which it does not want. Sometimes, lacking the company of other geese, it feels rather lonely, and it then goes and sits among a heap of flower pots."

Sir Allan's fondness for animals is well-known, and he is president of the S.S.P.C.A. The goose is the third somewhat strange pet which he has kept, the first being a snake, which he owned while at school, and the second an owl, "quite a friendly little owl," as he put it. Sir Allan is also a great lover of dogs. At the moment, however, the goose occupies pride of place among his pets, and the little orphan creature which was wandering about near Soochow last spring with a broken foot is now a healthy, strong goose thanks to the kindly thought of the Judge of H.M. Supreme Court for China.

JAPANESE TEACHERS TO GO HOME

Closing of Schools Here Necessitates Move

Approximately 100 teachers of Japanese schools in Shanghai will return to Japan until the beginning of the new year as a result of a decision reached by the assembly of councillors of the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation on Friday afternoon, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning.

A $500,000 loan, the paper said, has been made by the Corporation through the good offices of local Japanese bankers in order to carry the plans for the evacuation through. The journal added that papers regarding the flotation of the loan will be signed by Mr. Masusaburo Amano, president of the Residents' Corporation.

Specific instructions as to what the teachers should do were given by Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Consul-General, and Mr. Amano at the Japanese Club on Boone Road at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The temporary withdrawal of the teachers, the paper said, was brought about by the recent decision to keep Shanghai Japanese schools closed till next year.

IDZUMO'S PLANE UNDER FIRE

Flagship's Craft Target of Pootung Machine Guns

The seaplane belonging to the Japanese flagship Idzumo had a narrow escape from Chinese machine-guns yesterday evening. The plane had been moored to the buoy up river from the Japanese flagship, while her pilot climbed on to the buoy and did something to the tip of one of the wings. This done, he prepared to take off on his usual evening flight.

Before the plane had gathered speed on the water Chinese machine-gunners on the Pootung side suddenly opened fire. The Japanese destroyer at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf immediately replied with machine-guns and a quick-firer, sending a number of shells into Pootung Point. The plane did not seem to be damaged, as it took off and flew for nearly an hour over the Chinese positions inland in Pootung, dropping two bombs.

The flight followed a systematic bombing of the Pootung positions opposite Nantao by three large Japanese planes. The objectives of these planes seemed principally to be buildings along the Pootung Road.

Sailings From Shanghai For Current Week

Tuesday Busy Day With Two Arrivals, Four Sailings

FELIX ROUSSEL TO SAIL ON SATURDAY

Although several of the shipping companies are making strenuous efforts to maintain some form of regular schedule, no matter how curtailed, and although movements in and out of harbour are as frequent as could be expected, there are all sorts and manner of difficulties which crop up at the last moment—as was shown in the recent account of the tribulations of the ss. Fausang—and this explains why ships sometimes come in a day or two late or fail to berth at the expected wharf at the expected hour. On the whole, however, it is surprising how efficiently the services are being maintained.

To-day will be a very quiet one as regards movements of merchant vessels in and out of harbour, the only departure being that of the Italian vessel Enderta, leaving late this morning for Ningpo with passengers, cargo and the mails. The I.-C. ss. Pingwo, somewhat behind schedule, for she was originally expected to *sail* yesterday, will be arriving to-morrow from Tungchow, to berth at the Kinleeyuen Wharf.

Sailings to-morrow include the C. N. ss. Hsin Peking, which will leave the French Bund in the afternoon for Ningpo; the I.-C. ss. Leesang, which will sail from the Kinleeyuen Wharf for Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, and not noon to-day, as originally expected; and the C. N. ss. Suiyang, which will sail from the French Bund at 2 p.m., bound for Swatow and Hongkong.

Tuesday's Movements

On Tuesday, the I.-C. ss. Fausang is expected to arrive from Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtao, but she will now be berthing at the Peking Road Jetty and not the Kinleeyuen Wharf, while the Chaksang, from Hongkong and Swatow, will tie up at the A.P.C. wharf at Gough Island.

Four sailings have already been arranged for Tuesday, the I.-C. ss. Pingwo, leaving the Kinleeyuen Wharf at 8 a.m. on her return trip to Tungchow; the C. N. ss. Wusueh, leaving the French Bund at the same time and making the same journey; the C. N. ss. Taiyuan, sailing from the French Bund at noon for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin and at 2 p.m., the C. N. ss. Kwangtung, from the French Bund and bound for Amoy and Hongkong.

Wednesday will see the arrival of American mails on board the N.Y.K. ss. Nagasaki Maru, berthing at the company's Wayside Wharf in the early morning as usual, and sailing during the noon hours on her return voyage to Japan ports. Another arrival on Wednesday will be the I.-C. ss. Fooshing, which is due to berth at the Kinleeyuen Wharf from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao.

Wednesday's Sailings

Sailings on that day, in addition to the Nagasaki Maru, will include the C. N. ss. Nanchang, which is to leave the French Bund at 2 p.m. for Foochow and Hongkong and the I.-C. ss. Fausang, which sails from the Peking Road jetty at noon for Swatow and Hongkong.

On Thursday, the Indo-China S. N. Co. have two sailings, the ss. Chaksang, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, from the Peking Road jetty and the ss. Fooshing, for Swatow and Hongkong, from the Kinleeyuen Wharf; both sailings are at noon. Another sailing will be that of the ss. Glenshiel, originally expected to leave port to-morrow, but which will now be sailing for Home ports on Thursday instead.

On Friday, the Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel, which is to leave Kobe on Wednesday, is to anchor in the safe berth off Woosung, remaining "in port" overnight preparatory to sailing on Friday for Marseilles via the usual ports.

The C. N. ss. Kiungchow is expected to sail on Friday for Swatow, Hongkong and Haiphong, and the same company's ss. Shuntien to sail the next day for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

FISH SUPPLY HERE IS AMPLE

Rumours of Shortage Due To Profiteerng

Investigation made into the stocks and daily consumption of fish in the International Settlement have recently been very carefully checked and it is now known that accessible stocks of cold storage fish are sufficient for several months at the present rate of consumption, even if the live fresh water fish supply should be cut off.

Inspection and information obtained have elicited the fact that over 3,000 tons are stored south of the Soochow Creek while an additional quantity has recently been removed from the cold storages north of the creek. The average daily consumption from cold storage stocks is approximately five tons per day and the remainder of the daily consumption is approximately six tons of live fresh fish.

Any suggestion of shortage of supplies is, therefore, entirely misleading and probably made for profiteering purposes, according to officials.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Oct. 23.

A dull and listless tone prevailed throughout yesterday's session on the Paris Bourse. Fluctuations were small while a few issues developed a slightly easier trend.

Gold mines showed slight gains, while International Bonds were steady.

Rentes declined a little in spite of the firm tone of the Franc.

The lack of activity prevailing over all European exchanges leads to the belief that traders are reluctant to enter into commitments until the results of the Nine Power conference to be held next week are known.—Havas.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S TELEGRAM

Economic Relations With Japan Severed

The severance of economic relations with Japan by the Chinese public was reported in a telegram sent by the Chinese National Associated Chambers of Commerce to the London Chamber of Commerce, suggesting that the latter take the lead to direct concerted action in Great Britain.

The telegram which was signed by Mr. K. H. Ling, president, reads as follows:

"The intelligence of British public will certainly not be abused by recent cables from Japanese commercial bodies whitewashing their militarists' outrageous deeds committed here against Chinese and foreigners alike. The world joins in protest against Japanese action on the basis of broad facts as they exist in China which cannot be distorted by one-sided propaganda however skilful. British interests in China, already greatly undermined, will be uprooted as in Manchuria and British oriental positions and markets eventually imperilled if Japanese aggression is allowed to succeed. Strong measures aiming severance economic relations with Japan have already been enforced here with results. Suggest you take the lead to direct concerted action in your country. Grateful thanks for generous sympathy of British people toward China in her crisis and moving efforts by the Lord Mayor appealing for war relief to our sufferers."

BOMBED PLANT SAID AMERICAN-OWNED

Hwatung Road Factory Damaged by Fire

Set on fire by a Chinese incendiary bomb, the plant of an American-owned aerated water firm on Hwatung Road, Yangtszepoo, burned for about one hour on Friday night, a Japanese Embassy spokesman revealed at yesterday morning's press conference.

The Eddie Aerated Water Factory is listed at Lane 413, 50 Ningkuo Road, which intersects Hwatung Road.

Six other incendiary bombs dropped by the Chinese during one of their three successive air raids at seven, 10.30 and 12 on Friday night, landed on a block of Chinese houses on Kashing Road setting them on fire, the spokesman said.

SLIGHT INCREASE SHOWN IN WEEK'S CRIME

There was an increase of thirteen cases in the total of crimes reported in the Settlement during the week ended yestrday, as compared with the total for the previous week. The 178 cases reported included eight armed robberies and one armed robbery attempt, twenty burglaries and breakings, and eight cases of snatching. Two hundred and twenty-one arrests were made during the week (increase of 62).

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Victoria, Australia:—From 10.45 to 21.30. VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 17.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 19.00 to 00.05, TPA2, 19.88; from 00.15 to 7.00. TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00. TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

15.00 Falkman's Apache Band (D)
15.45 "This is England," 3 (D)
16.00 Newsletter, sports summary (D)
16.25 Service (D)
18.45 "Mendip, Wot On't?" (D)
19.00 Concert (P), (B)
19.25 Sylvia Cates, piano (D)
19.40 Service (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (R)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Concert (P), (B)
20.30 "This is England," 3 (D)
20.45 Richard Crean Orchestra (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.30 Newsletter, sports summary (D), News in French (P)
22.00 News (B)
22.15 Adilla Fachiri, violin (D)
22.30 Concert (B), (P)
22.45 "Can You Beat It?" 3 (D)
23.00 Orchestral music (D)
23.45 Newsletter, sports summary (D)
00.10 Service (D)

COL. ROBINSON GIVEN CHINA APPOINTMENT

London, Oct. 22.

Col. L. G. Robinson was to-day appointed assistant Director of Supplies and Transport with the British troops in China.—Reuter.

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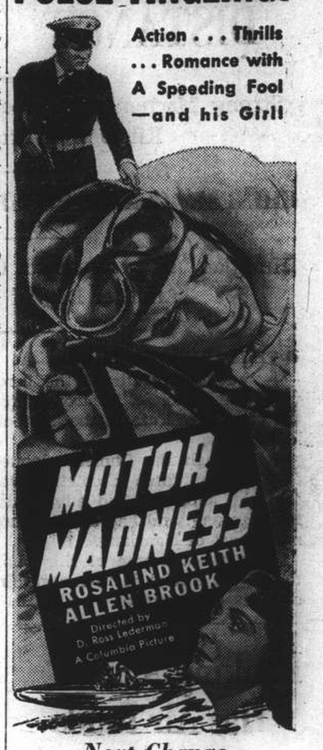

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Yangtze Farmers Come to Help of Shanghai Tables

Millions of Eggs Shipped from Nantungchow District

PROBLEM OF KIANGYIN BOOM OVERCOME

Prices of imported goods might soar skyhigh but the Shanghai housewife may be assured that the price of eggs is likely to remain at a reasonable level as a result of the enterprise of two British shipping companies in re-opening the hinterland around Nantungchow, on the north bank of the Yangtze, just around the corner from Woosung, so to speak.

With the creation of the Chinese barrier at Kiangyin preventing navigation on the Yangtze, and the cessation of other sources of supply beyond local poultry farms, the breakfast table prospects were extremely gloomy, but now hundreds of thousands of eggs from Chinese farms which have not done a copper's worth of business for weeks are now entering Shanghai. Four sailings a week between Shanghai and Nantungchow are being made by the Indo-China S.N. Co., and the China Navigation Co., Ltd., in this new enterprise which forms only one phase of a stout endeavour to keep commerce moving.

10,000 Baskets a Day

Food being the principal problem facing Shanghai at present, the egg business has a romance of its own. The part this product of the Chinese hen plays in daily affairs was not so readily appreciated until Japanese shells and bombs drowned its satisfying cackle Normally, there are five sources of supply of eggs to Shanghai. One source was tapped by train from Hangchow, and another by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, another by junk down Soochow Creek, another by ordinary river steamer from Wuhu and other up-river ports, and the fifth by chicken boats from all the small creeks on the lower reaches of the Yangtze. Until two weeks ago, all these had been cut off by the hostilities.

In figures, the trade represented millions. In spring the normal supply was about 10,000 baskets a day, but in autumn it fell to about 3,000 baskets a day. As each basket contains between 700 and 800 eggs the colossal dimensions can be imagined. Of this total 80 per cent., is for export in various forms constituting China's valuable export egg trade which normally is something like two thousand million eggs a year, including frozen eggs, packed eggs and egg products. Shanghai's normal consumption is nonetheless extensive, the balance of 20 per cent., for domestic use approximating a supply at this time of the year of 420,000 eggs a day.

Concentrating on the district around Nantungchow, where farmers are slowly regaining confidence and bringing their produce down the creeks the two companies have materially helped the food situation. Since the beginning of the month, for instance, the Jardine steamer Pingwo has helped the breakfast table to the extent of 2,500,000 eggs, bringing egg prices down in Shanghai and helping the farmers, cargo coolies lighter men and others in Nantungchow district which has been shut off from trade routes since the outbreak of fighting. But huge as this quantity appears, in reality it is only one third of domestic requirements.

A "North-China Daily News" representative who visited the scene of Shanghai's restored food supply saw one huge breakfast of 400,000 eggs loaded on one steamer. Somewhat timorously, the boats approached the steamer from the countryside, clothed in a beautiful green of a rich, verdant autumn although Japanese cruisers swung across the river at Woosung and the barrier at Kiangyin, some miles above Nantungchow, showed China's warlike resistance. But once started there was hours of loading of eggs, while some thousands of chickens and ducks, and a few pigeons and pigs increased the cargo.

The more important phase of these companies' enterprise, however, is maintaining trade with the Yangtze River. Since the fighting started barriers at Kiangyin on the Yangtze and on the upper reaches of the Whangpoo, and military difficulties on creeks and railways have blocked normal trade routes. Only the Kiangpei (North of the River) district was left free, and it was found that this provided easy access via the network of creeks and inland waters intersecting the area in every direction. Furthermore, there is no likelihood of hostilities breaking out in this area as it is not militarily significant. These inland waterways have always been used by the Chinese but have never been necessary for foreign trade while the main river was open.

Through Traffic to Hankow

Careful investigatioon of through cargo transport was made and now the difficulties have been overcome. Through a hundred or so miles of creek which circumvents the Kiangyin barrier a link has been discovered which permits cargo to be transported from Shanghai to a point near Nantungchow, placed on board lighters, and transported to a point beyond the barrier where it is loaded on steamers waiting there and taken up the Yangtze. The first through shipment of 500 tons has found its way up-river by native lighters and is at this very moment on its way in the Jardine steamers Loongwo and Siangwo to Hankow and other river ports. Incidentally, part of this through cargo has relieved the beer famine.

The next step is downward cargo. One thousand tons is on its way down the creeks in the shape of egg yolk, albumen, wood oil, pig bristles and other lines of a general commercial nature, no war material of any character being carried either way. The result is that part of the through cargo from Hankow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, opening another chapter in British shipping.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for October 22 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	129
Refugees therein	59.819
Refugees vaccinated	399
Refugees inoculated	425

FRESH MEAT PRICES SHOW DECLINE

Certain Fish Supplies Short; Fuel Costs Little More

OFFICIAL REVIEW OF FOOD SITUATION

The fresh meat supply in the Settlement improved considerably during the week ending October 19 when all classes of animals registered a considerable increase in number and prices showed a decline which was even more pronounced in the case of retail prices. An exception was the supply of calves, which was short during the period, according to a report issued by the S.M.C.'s market officials yesterday.

Average prices obtained from the Beef and Mutton Dealers Association, three meat stallholders in markets, one leading butchery and a firm of provision dealers, were as follows:—

	Oct. 12	Oct. 19
Live Stock:—		
Ox	$0.30	$0.25
Calf	$0.50	$0.40
Sheep	$0.30-.35	$0.32
Pig (Native)	$0.35	$0.32
Wholesale prices a pound:—		
Beef	$0.255	$0.243
Veal	$0.442	$0.443
Mutton	$0.392	$0.38
Pork	$0.345	$0.30
Retail prices a pound:—		
Beef	$0.543	$0.493
Veal	$0.775	$0.742
Mutton	$0.588	$0.532
Pork	$0.564	$0.502

With regard to fresh fish supplies, however, the report stated, they were fair to short at, on the whole, steady prices considerably above normal; eel went up 36 per cent. and soles 25 per cent. over previous week. The supply of salted fish was fair at steady prices. Only in the case of shrimps was the supply reported to be ample at declining prices.

Prices of fruits were also on the increase during the week, although their supplies were reasonably adequate with increasing varieties; Chefoo apples went up 20 per cent. and figs 33 per cent. over the previous week. The sole exception was in the case of Chinese pears which decreased about 17 per cent. when compared with the previous week.

Fresh vegetable supplies during the week were, according to the official report, adequate on the whole, but at irregular prices. Chilies, egg plants, kohlrabi, onions, potatoes, and pumpkins increased in prices from 11 to 100 per cent over last week; others, such as bamboo shoots, cabbage, carrots, Chinese celery, ginger, sweet potatoes and turnips have decreased from 10 to 33 per cent., compared with previous week. The remainder were steady at prices considerably above normal.

Supplies of other foodstuffs, such as milk, flour, grain, rice, etc., were fair to ample at steady prices, but fuel showed a slight increase over previous week, the prices of the best anthracite and No. 1 house coal being, respectively, $36 and $25 a metric ton. The price of rice remained the same as the previous week, namely, $16.67 for 200 lb.

Preparations are under way for a huge celebration to be held on October 28 in commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the March on Rome.

Cotton Picking In Av. Ed. VII

Loafers Help Themselves To Passing Trucks

Cotton picking strayed from the Sunny South to Avenue Edward VII on Friday morning but was a trifle different from the system mentioned in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

For days a large consignment of bales of cotton lids have been landed from lighters on the Bund and loaded on motor trucks protected by brawny coolies from the attentions of the scores of loafers and beggars infesting the Bund. Not that anybody contemplated helping themselves to a whole bale of cotton.

Once on the trucks which sped up Avenue Edward VII the scene changed. Onlookers were astonished to see at least a score of ill-washed loafers running after the trucks and grabbing handfulls of cotton from the bales as the trucks passed. The roadway was dotted with tufts of snowy white cotton torn from the bales probably on the maxim that some of the stuff must be lost in transit and anyhow there was no harm in ensuring that the principle was maintained. Some of the loafers had their tattered coats stuffed with cotton while one of them had a bag about the size of a flour sack packed tight with loot, and cheerfuly awaited the passing of another truck to get even more.

Nobody seemed to be particularly worried about the proceedings.

LEAGUE TO AID CHINA FIGHT EPIDEMICS

Three Mobile Units, Complete With Staff, To Be Sent

Geneva, Oct. 23.

An elaborate plan drawn up by the League of Nations Health Committee, will help China in a campaign against epidemics.

Three mobile units will constitute a nucleus for further assistance offered to the Chinese authorities. Each unit will consist of an epidemic commissioner as leader, a specialist in espidemiology and bacteriology, a sanitation officer, a medical organizer, an assistant and a mechanic. It is intended to recruit assistants and mechanics locally.

Each unit will have apparatus for bacteriological diagnosis and disinfection, also drugs, vaccine, serum and emergency supplies, and twelve motor-cars or light lorries.—Reuter.

Mr. Harold Butler, director of the International Labour Office, will leave Geneva on October 28 for the Far East. The Japanese Employers who attended the Labour conference, invited Mr. Butler to Japan to study her economic and social situation, and he received similar invitations from the Indian, British, Japanese, and Netherlands governments. Mr. Butler will now visit only India and the N. E. Indies and is expected back in Geneva next January.

DELEGATES SUFFER FROM THE PRESS

World Education Conference in Tokyo Recalled

JAPANESE EFFORTS AT PROPAGANDA

The skilful manœuvring by Dr. Paul Monroe, the noted educator, in preventing the Japanese press from misquoting him was perhaps the feature of the conference of the World Federation of Educational Associations, held in Tokyo in early August, according to Mr. Alfred Emms of the Lester Institute of Technology in a speech before the International Educational Association of Shanghai on Friday afternoon.

The delegates attending the Tokyo conference had been so grossly misquoted that not only the Japanese authorities were asked to take appropriate steps against the constant misrepresentation of speeches, but the assistance of foreign embassies was also requested, Mr. Emms said. The situation had so deteriorated that the delegates found it advisable to have phonograph records made of what they had said.

Over 2,000 delegates representing no fewer than 50 nations attended the conclave. Taking advantage of the occasion, the Japanese concentrated their efforts in furthering propaganda, assuming rather a tendency to relegate the conference second to the purpose of expounding Japan's cause and aims in China, according to Mr. Emms.

Glamour of Far East

To those delegates who had never visited the Far East, the picturesque scene of Japanese children waving flags and holding multi-coloured lanterns in welcoming their arrival could not be more impressive in glamour. The delegates, Mr. Emms said, were provided with motor cars and everywhere they visited they were royally entertained. Books and pamphlets in large quantities were presented to them.

The Japanese, however, made a mistake in keeping the educators too long in the Far East, Mr. Emms said. As foreign representatives from China found time to exchange views with those from the West, the general opinion on the state of affairs in the Far East took a definite turn. In support of his claim, Mr. Emms pointed to the strong resolution recently passed by the American Federation of Teachers condemning Japan's action.

After explaining the purpose and procedure of the conference, Mr. Emms announced that the next meeting will be held in 1939 in Latin-America. Hope was expressed that China, who did not attend the last conclave because of Tokyo's invitation to "Manchoukuo," would be represented at the forthcoming meeting.

The International Educational Association gathered at 4 p.m. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Boulevard de Montigny. A resolution extending greetings to teachers in Great Britain was passed.

Foot and Mouth Disease in Western District

Foot and mouth disease having been found amongst various animals in the area around Tunsin Road, notice has been given by the Municipal Council that no cattle, buffaloes, sheep or goats, alive or dead, will until further notice be allowed, without permission of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, to enter or leave the area bordered by the railroad, Great Western Road, Edinburgh Road, and Yu Yuen Road, and that stray dogs and cats found within that area will be apprehended or shot.

MR. Y. SUMA APPEALS TO UNITED STATES

"Case Against Japan Largely Trumped Up," He Says

Cleveland, Oct. 23.

An appeal against foreign intervention in the Sino-Japanese dispute was made to-day by Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Washington and former Consul-General in Nanking, in an address before the Foreign Policy Association.

Mr. Suma predicted "a satisfactory and reasonably quick settlement with China if no outside encouragement or assistance is given to the Chinese forces and if no difficulties are made for us by other countries."

"It is impossible," the Counsellor declared, "for Western nations to be of any benefit to China. They could only make conditions for the Chinese people worse by interfering with Japan. Therefore, in their own interests and those of China, it is to be hoped that they will not venture upon such an impractical, misguided crusade."

Mr. Suma said Japan could not permit the development of an "hostile Communist state" in her neighbour's territory.

Japan, he added, sought to "quarantine" the war in East Asia. He alleged that the case against Japan was "largely trumped up."—Reuter.

CHOLERA STATISTICS

The following is a table giving the total number of proved cases of cholera, and deaths caused by cholera since the outbreak of the disease on August 30 this year. These cholera cases have been confirmed by bacteriological examination in hospitals situated in the International Settlement and include all cases and deaths up to and including October 22:—

	Cases	Deaths
Residents of International Settlement	1,006	342
Residents of French Concession	282	76
Residents of Outlying Chinese Areas	177	34
No fixed abode (presumably refugees)	274	65
	1,739	517

The total number of clinically suspected cases in Settlement hospitals, also up to October 22, was 3,040; this total includes the 1,739 confirmed cases mentioned in the above table.

It is reiterated that the above figures are for cases treated in International Settlement hospitals only.

JAPANESE ENVOYS ON THE MOVE

Triple Alliance Likelihood Denied in Tokyo

Tokyo, Oct. 23.

Regarding hurried journeyings of Japanese Ambassadors in Europe, the spokesman of the Foreign Office, asked by Reuter to-day if a triple alliance was in the offing, denied such a possibility.

The "Nichi Nichi" reliably learns, however, that a "considerably significant understanding has been reached between Japan and Italy over the circumstances under which Italy decided to take part in the Brussels parley." The political understanding between Italy and Japan, it adds, is noteworthy as "embodying a basic common spirit of political rapprochement between the two countries."—Reuter.

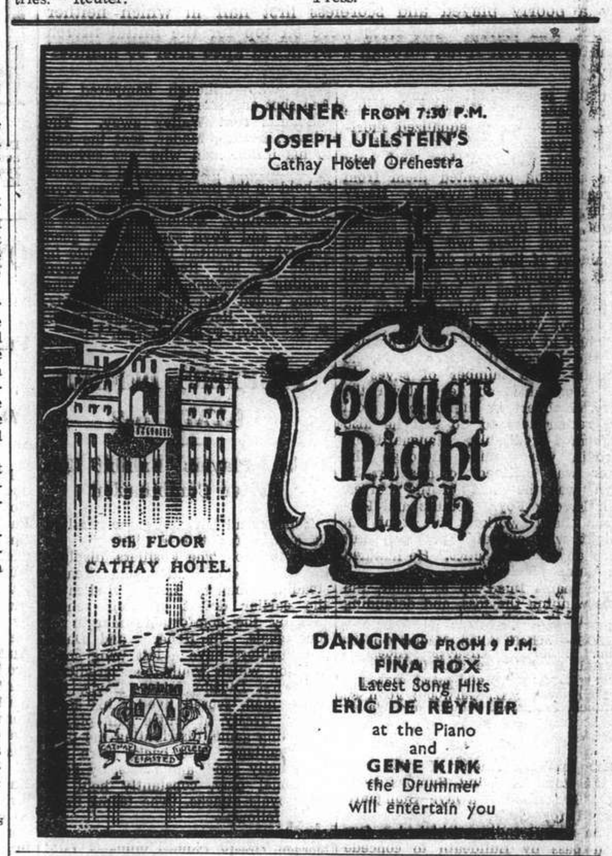
NICARAGUAN-HONDURAS MEDIATION EFFORT

President Roosevelt Elects U.S. Mediator

Washington, Oct. 22.

President Roosevelt to-day named the delegate to represent the United States on the committee which will attempt to settle the boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Honduras which arose when a Nicaraguan air mail stamp depicted a reputedly erroneous boundary line between the two countries.

The U.S. Minister to Panama, Mr. John Corrigan, will mediate with representatives from Venezuela and Costa Rica, all of whom have been accredited by the Nicaraguan and Honduran governments.—United Press.



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Good Moves Spoilt by Poor Shooting: Madar Outstanding for Recs: Freddy Foyn Nets Twice

FUSILIERS BEAT LOYALS IN 2ND DIV.

By "Scrutator"

THE Saints met the Recs in the only Shanghai Football Association First Division match played yesterday and won by the easy margin of three goals to one after throwing away many scoring opportunities. Five hundred watchers at the Race Course saw a poorly played and scoreless first half in which neither keeper was tested. The Recs were on top for the initial fifteen minutes but lost Allan through a wrenched knee after 35 minutes' play.

In the second half Tommy Aldeguar opened the scoring for the Recs., and Petterson equalized shortly afterwards. From that point on the Saints were on top, and only poor shooting prevented them from increasing their goal average. Harry Madar, was the Recs' outstanding player, with Symons a good second. Apart from these two players the remainder of the side did nothing of note. Aldeguar rarely got the ball the way he likes it, with the result that he was not able to open up the school defence.

Eichoff in goal could not be blamed for the loss of the three goals; he brought off a number of saves in the second half to keep down the score. Kabbert in the opposite goal had rather less to do and he also performed creditably. Stangaard and Borodin were sound although the latter was inclined to miskick. S. Foyn was the best of the halves, with Freddy Foyn, Schultz and Petterson hard workers in front. G. Knight who officiated promptly put down any unfair tactics. He handled the game efficiently.

The teams lined up as under, the Recs winning the toss, and defending the Bubblingwell Goal:—

RECS:—Eichoff; Allan, Madar; Oppenheim, Bulldeath, Greaves; Aldeguar, Drossell, Symons, Lee, and Hutchison.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert; Stangaard, Borodin; S. Foyn, Waller L., Garwood; Foyn F., Karolich, Petterson, Schultz, and Wailey E.

Early Play

The first movement of note was on the Recs. left wing, Symons sending Hutchison away. Stangaard cleared for Greaves to gather and return and Borodin miskicked a forward pass by Bulldeath to concede a corner. A second followed when Bulldeath shot from a distance, the ball being deflected for a corner by a defender. This was cleared, and the Saints attacked, but Karaolich held on to the ball instead of passing and Madar dispossessed him, sending the ball out to Hutchison who lost out to Stangaard, the backs clearance being gathered by Greaves who attempted a shot from 30 yards. Borodin intercepted, but the ball hovered round the Saints goalmouth for some time to be cleared by Stangaard.

Bulldeath sent out to Hutchison whose cross was missed by Symons when the centre was well placed, the centre gained possession a minute later from another cross from the left to fire over the bar.

L. Wailey sent out to his left wing and E. Wailey worked the ball into the centre to cross to Freddy Foyn who beat Greaves to fire past. The winger then lobbed in a ball which Eichoff held to clear. Madar then conceded a corner, and Karolich helped the defenders by heading the ball out, and then Stangaard misjudge the flight of the ball but running back tackled Hutchison to put into touch.

Recs' Narrow Escape

The Recs. had a left-off when offside held up Pettersen after Schultz had beaten three Recs. players, the centre having only the keeper to beat. This decision did not meet with the approval of the Saints supporters who, however, appeared to forgive the referee when he penalized Tommy Aldeguar shortly afterwards for being off-side.

The nearest either side went to scoring was in the 35th. minute when Hutchison, running in to meet an Aldeguar, cross headed the ball against the inside of the post to see it rebound into play. Allan, who was injured at this point, left the field and Symons dropped back. The School continued to make fast raids, the half backs and backs sending the ball via the air instead of along the ground thus falling easy preys to the Recs. defenders. Haltime arrived with no goals having been scored.

The Second Half

Symons took up the pivotal position with Bulkdeath at back, but the Recs., constantly changed their formation. Pettersen missed a glorious opportunity just after the re-start. Bulldeath put back to Madar, who missed the ball; Pettersen fastened on, but his speed resulted in his overrunning the ball as he took it much nearer the goal than was necessary with the result that he put past. Then from the goal-kick the Recs., went ahead, Symons beating Wailey sent out to Aldeguar, who netted.

The Saints equalized immediately afterwards. Karolick carried the ball forward, and passed out to Wailey who sent a fast grounder across the Recs. goalmouth. Schultz and Petterson rushed in for the centre to meet the ball and net. The Recs. defence was constantly in action, and had it not been for the sterling work of Madar they would have been several goals down.

Saints Go Ahead

After seven minutes play the Saints took the lead. Karolich placed to Foyn, whose shot completely beat Eichoff to enter the net. Pettersen was given several opportunities to score, but shot past time after time when well placed. The Recs, made a number of raids, but tried to work the ball right in, instead of shooting from out side the area before the Saints' defenders had time to cover up.

A concerted movement by Wailey, Schultz and Petterson ended when Schultz tested Eichoff. At the other end Tommy Aldeguar cut in and shot for Kabbert to pull the ball down and from his goal clearance the ball went out to the right to be sent to Freddy Foyn who although hampered by Lee shot and scored.

Schultz sent Wailey away. The winger, beating Madar, sent the ball to his inside man who was covered by Bulldeath, who conceded a corner to hold up the inside man. Then Foyn sent in a fast drive which Eichoff held with difficulty. Bulldeath conceded a corner, and Foyn sent over a good ball which resulted in a scramble in front of the Recs, goal Eichoff gaining possession, to clear. The game ended with the Saints pressing.

Scorers. Recs: (Aldeguar 1); S. F. X.: (Foyn F. 2; Petterson 1.)

FUSILIERS DEFEAT LOYALS 6-2

Welsh Players Exhibit Far Better Combination

The Second Division game resulted in a win for the Fusiliers by six goals to two. The Fusiliers, displaying better combination and greater steadiness than the Loyals, vindicated the earlier defeat of their senior side by the comfortable margin of four goals. In Roberts and Davis the Fusiliers have a left wing combination which would be a credit to any First Division side. Davis, the inside man, scored five of his sides goals. Gresty, at centre half, played a sterling game, distributing the play to advantage. The backs were exceptionally good, and Davis, by good positional play, constantly held up the Loyals attacks. The teams lined up as follow:—

R.W.F.:—Ludlow; Davis, Gaisley; Morgan, Gresty, Collins; Williams, Luxton, Tatler, Davis and Roberts.

LOYALS:—Jackson; Cryer, Christian; Bolton, Clack, Feeney; Cromle, Smith, Morris, Mullins and Snell.

Loyals Early Start

The Loyals opened their account in the first minute when Mullins netted. Davis equalized shortly afterwards with a fine shot well out of Jackson's reach. The Loyals pressed for some time, and Morris put them in the lead, although he appeared to be offside when he gained possession to shoot. Half-time found the Loyals leading by 2 goals to 1.

In the second half, the Fusiliers had 75 per cent of the play. Shortly after the re-start Roberts scored with a rasping shot from a Williams cross. Davis then put the Fusiliers on the lead, tapping an easy pass into the net. The Loyals then made a big effort to reduce the leeway, but poor finishing spoilt their efforts.

Roberts broke away on the left, neatly beating Cryer to place for Davis to score with a brilliant left foot drive. The same player scored two further goals the last being the result of a fine piece of dribbling by Tatler.

Scorers: The Loyals (Mullins 1; Morris 1); R. W. F. (Davis 5; Roberts 1 goal).

Other Matches

In a friendly encounter played at the American School the Foreign "Y" beat the Loyals by the only goal of the game, scored by Oppenheim.

A reserve division game ended in a win for the Football Club by six goals to two over the Clube Lusitano. Goal scorers for the Club were, Adams 2, McLean, Allison, Pasekedes, and Harris one each. For Club Lusitano; J. Rozario and C. Remedios one each.

The Military Police beat the Public and Thomas Hanbury School 6-2, in a friendly game.

HOCKEY PLAYERS OUT IN TRIAL GAME

Shanghai and German Clubs in 2-all Draw

Hockey opened its new season yesterday when a friendly game took place at the Race Course between the "A" teams of the Shanghai Hockey Club and the German Hockey Club, the two strongest civilian outfits in Shanghai. A very spirited fight ended in a draw.

Playing time was cut down to thirty minutes each way instead of the usual thirty-five. The line-ups were:—

S.H.C.:—Spragett, Bowen, Blakelock, Cotesworth, Edwards, Broadbent, Parsons, Loutitt, Giles, Kendall and Silvey.

G.H.C.:—Tiefenbacher, Siemssen, Melchers, Lesmer, Wetzell, Kuelps, Dacumling, Rodde, Remmelle, Jessen, and Soenkssen.

The Shanghai Hockey Club were the first to settle down after the first bully, the team taking the ball into their opponents' territory immediately.

Ten minutes after the start a sudden attack by the Shanghai Club forwards gave Broadbent the opportunity of registering the opening goal with a sizzling shot after having received a timely pass from Silvey. Following five minutes of persistant attack, Jessen tallied the equalizer from right in front of the goalmouth.

Score Deadlocked

With the score deadlocked, play became more even. Both goal areas were visited but neither side could obtain any further points until less than three minutes before half time when Giles put the Shanghai Club in the lead for the second time by scoring a powerful shot off a short corner which was nicely taken by Silvey. Then, rather unexpectedly, the Germans were also given a short corner. Soenkssen hit to Remmelle who followed Giles' example and equalized. The game ended without addition to the score.

FLYING JUMP FAILS

Drossell, of the Recs, made a spectacular flying jump for the ball in yesterday's First Division match but Kabbert, the keeper, beat him to it. Drossell ended in a heavy fall.

OWENS BEATS PARKS ON POINTS

Fusilier Causes Korean's First Defeat Here

WINNER HAS HONGKONG FEATHER TITLE

Driving in aggressively from the opening gong, Harry Owens of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, handed Jackie Parks, Korean, his first defeat in Shanghai by earning a clean cut decision over eight rounds. The sturdily built British soldier was given a big round of applause for his successful debut in the local ring by the medium sized crowd which turned out yesterday evening for the Auditorium's professional boxing programme at the Canidrome Gardens.

Already the possessor of the featherweight championship of Hongkong, Owens is now the most logical claimant to that title in Shanghai. His style of fighting resembled that of Seaman Prandy of the British Navy who was such a sensation here last year. While hardly as polished or speedy a boxer as Prandy, his upright stance and straight pummeling left were reminiscent of the red-headed terror.

Owens Quick in Action

It was all Owens over the first five rounds. The British soldier lost no time in getting under way and began hitting out freely with both hands immediately. The Korean, on the other hand, seemed in no hurry to mix it up and as a result the first round saw him covering up and backing steadily away from the driving gloves of Owens. The soldier missed frequently but it was his round by a long margin.

Then in the second round Parks abandoned his defensive tactics to lash out furiously. But he did not hit anything and it was again the soldier's round, the margin being smaller.

The soldier was outboxing and outhitting the Korean, in the third, fourth and fifth rounds. Parks was fighting hard and breathing hard but doing little or no damage. In the fifth the referee stopped the fight momentarily to warn Parks about slapping with an open glove and thereafter he kept his fist closed.

With the decision practically in the hands of the soldier and only three rounds to go, Parks threw everything he had left into the fight. He sloshed in recklessly and began connecting more frequently on the face and body of the tiring Owens, but it was too late.

Baker's Cleverness

As clever a boxer as ever, "Jinx" Baker of the U.S.M.C. outpointed A. Bavet by a definite margin in the six-round semi-final. The heavier Bavet made use of his weight-advantage to keep charging over the neat-stepping Marine, but the rushing tactics failed to impress the judges.

Haines and Clara Draw

Two stylists fought to a questionable draw in the special event in which Chuck Haines of the U.S.M.C. met Joe Clara of Manila. It was the best fight of the card and drew a big ovation although there were many who felt that Clara was lucky to get a draw. Of the six rounds, Haines took three and the other three were about even, Clara having the edge in the final canto. Haines was floored twice for no count but the first time he slipped and on the second occasion he was off balance when a right caught him lightly on the jaw.

The fighting French soldier, Robert Monier, looked better than ever last night in outpointing "Demon" Hoo. The crowd roared in approval as he furously chased and slashed at his plucky Chinese foe who often retaliated viciously.

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VICE-CAPTAIN'S TEAM WINS SEASON'S RUGGER OPENING

Captain's Fifteen Lose 8-Nil in Hotly Played Games: Nice Work by Bryant

THE summery weather did not prove too ideal for the opening match of the rugby season, as several players in yesterday's match will testify, but nevertheless some interesting play was seen when the Vice-Captain's XV defeated the Captain's side by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil. The Vice-Captain's team playing in Whites, proved stronger both in the tight and outside, and their threes got away to better effect than did the others.

The other match which had been arranged was called off as the Ulsters could not raise a side due to calls of duty.

Rigg Showing Old Form

Whites in yesterday's game showed up well, and their forwards were ably led by A. M. Kennedy, who gives indication of holding his pack well in hand this year. R. N. Bryant and W. H. B. Rigg brought off a good movement early in the game and the former player revealed flashes of the brilliance which characterized his "on" days last year. It is hoped that he will strike his best form this year, as he is a logical choice for an inside threequarter this season. His cutting in and swerving runs were only brought off on two occasions yesterday, but both were good.

Rigg has yet to wear off the stiffness which hampers his play just now. He has not played rugger for two years and getting back into form is always difficult after a long absence from the game, but he should be an acquisition to the side. A. D. Sayle was the outstanding wing threequarter yesterday, bringing off two fine runs, and scoring two tries in consequence. His speed and hard running will stand him in good stead and should offset his small stature. He has yet to gain experience and needs a good inside threequarter to bring out the best in him, as he has the natural advantages of good handling and speed.

For the losing team, Roe and Thornly, as insides, played well, the former running hard and tackling to good advantage, but handling movements seldom came their way, although Aucott and McGregor their halves were on the ball when given the opportunity.

Promising Forward

J. R. M. Warner, who hooked for the winning team, is a young forward of considerable promise, being well up with the ball at every opportunity. The Whites pack were stronger, with Monnot outstanding in the loose and Kennedy, Wallace and Mayne well to the fore. On the other pack, Wheeler and Carey were prominent, the former being very much up with the play. The teams were:—

VICE-CAPTAIN'S XV:—W. V. K. Chadwick, G. M. Mills, R. N. Bryant, K. R. Aiers, A. D. Sayle, W. H. B. Rigg, G. Bennett, F. A. Pitts, A. M. Kennedy, S. A. Wallace, G. Gordon Brown, R. A. Mayne, J. March, R. Monnot, J. R. M. Warner.

CAPTAIN'S XV:—W. Hetherington, G. S. O. Mayne, R. H. Roe, A. Thornley, B. H. McMichael, I. H. Aucott, J. A. McGregor, R. T. Burch, J. F. Burford, I. M. Macrae, D. Mcl. Wheeler, G. J. P. Carey, V. V. Fasciato, A. S. Read. Referee: E. Maclaren.

The Play

The Captain's side only played with 14 men throughout, and packed seven men—three-two-two—and the game started with a good movement between Rigg and Bryant, the latter being pulled down before he could score. From several footrushes, the losers took play close on the winners' goal-line but Chadwick found touch well. The first try came from a nice movement, the ball eventually going to Sayle whose speed was seen to advantage when he out distanced the opposition to go over and score. Monnot converted.

Bryant made the best run of the match thereafter, cutting through the centre and swerving to the other side, and giving over to Aiers, who in turn transferred to Sayle just as he was tackled. The last named was also pulled down, just before he could score. From the scrummage under the posts, a penalty was given against the defence and Monnot failed to score with the kick.

In the second half, Rigg changed over, and Aucott went off for a spell, Monnot coming out of the pack to take the stand-off half position which he filled creditably. Whites maintained the attack, and Wallace broke away from a forward movement and his hurried pass was well accepted by Sayle who went on to score and Monnot failed to convert, his kick being charged down by Thornley.

Corinthians Reported S'hai Bound

From a shipping company source it was reported yesterday that the touring Islington Corinthians would arrive in Shanghai on April 3. This is an unexpected development as the crack English amateurs were expected to make Hongkong the first port of call of their Far Eastern tour and the matter of Shanghai matches was to have been the subject of financial arrangements which earlier this season, were said to be beyond the range of the Shanghai Football Association. No official statement on the visit could be gathered last night.

JIMMY YUAN WINS A JUMPING PRIZE

Pony Gymkhanas Still Gaining in Popularity

MAITLAND WINS POLO BALL RACE

By The Squire

Another successful gymkhana was held yesterday afternoon at the Columbia Riding School when a number of Shanghai's keenest riding enthusiasts had a most enjoyable time.

Starting shortly after three o'clock the announcer explained to the spectators the schedule of scoring and the gymkhana then got away with the individual jumping as the first event on the programme. Twelve competitors who survived the preliminary elimination on Thursday jumped according to their turn and when all had jumped, it was found that Jimmy Yuan and Rodger had tied for first place with 5½ faults each. In the final jump-off Jimmy Yuan bettered his first performance by 1½ faults and won first place whilst Rodger was second with 8½ faults. Sprague was third with 6 faults.

The second event on the programme, although very amusing indeed, was only a prelude for what was in store. This, the second event, was won by Mrs. Andrews.

Competitors in the Umbrella and Cigarette race had their full share of bumps and thumps. Rodger was the first to have his cigarette lighted and his umbrella opened and galloped home first to be the winner.

There was a tie in the Polo Ball Race, this time between Dick Harris and Buffy Maitland, Maitland getting the final. The spectators were again set laughing at the comical efforts of some of the competitors jumping on their ponies, which were saddleless, the event being bareback, only to slip off on the other side.

The climax of the afternoon was in the Bareback Wrestling event. There being ten competitors including a lady who was quickly disposed of by the bustling tactics of Mr. Hickmott.

The real interest in the fight commenced when Dick Harris was left in the ring with Petersen and Kutt and although it was really a two against one affair, Harris managed to dislodge both of them from their ponies. Kutt was the first to go, followed by Petersen, who asked for two "times out", the first to pick up his hat and the second to fix his cuff links.

Prizes were presented by that popular sportsman Mr. Fred Siemssen at the rounding off of and excellent gymkhana.

ALEKHINE GOES AHEAD IN CHESS MATCH

Leyden, Oct. 22.

The eighth game of the chess tournament for the world championship between Dr. Alekhine and the title holder Dr. Euwe, of Holland, was won here by the former. The pace of the game was extremely fast and Dr. Euwe seemed at times to be making moves without giving them sufficient consideration. He acknowledged defeat after the 26th move.

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From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

METROPOL.—"Criminals of the Air."—This is a story of desperate aeroplane smuggling by a band of well organized crooks who are running contraband across the international line from Mexico into the United States. The cast includes Rosalind Keith and Charles Quigley supported by Rita Hayworth, John Gaullaudet, Marc Lawrence and Patricia Farr. Opens to-day.

GRAND.—"Artists and Models."—Gags, girls, artists, models and the hit tunes of the year, not forgetting the gorgeous sets and zestful story. The all-star cast includes Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, Richard Arlen, Gail Patrick, Ben Blue, Judy Canova, Yacht Club Boys, Martha Raye, Gostelanetz Orchestra and 50 of America's most beautiful models. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"The 13th Chair."—Grim mystery among a group of people gathered round a table for a seance, and solution of a baffling murder by the use of a second seance, with the murder weapons's location known only to the audience are but a few of the exciting elements of this film. The cast includes, Dame May Whitty, Madge Evans, Thomas Beck, Lewis Stone, Elissa Landi and Ralph Forbes. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—"Double or Nothing."—The hilarious and surprising story of a fight for honest millions, with four "goofy" contestants and plenty of "dirty work at the crossroads" and elsewhere. With Bing Crosby, Martha Raye, Andy Devine, Mary Carlisle, William Frawley, Benny Baker, Gilbert Emory and a cast of hundreds. Reviewed yesterday.

FILMS COMING

"Seventh Heaven."—World famous as a silent picture, this most poignant of all screen romances rises to new heights as a talkie. Simone Simon as Diane, James Stewart as Chicot; Greogry Ratoff, Jean Hersholt, Gale Sondergaard, Mady Christians, J. Edward Bromberg, Sig Rumann, John Qualen, Victor Kilian and Thomas Beck in the other leading roles. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Motor Madness."—Featuring Rosalind Keith and Allen Brook, a story is woven round speedboat racing and a gambling ring. In the supporting cast are Marc Lawrence, Richard Terry, J. M. Kerrigan, Arthur Loft and Joseph Sawyer. Next at the **NANKING.**

"Born Reckless."—Smashing cars to bust a new racket, action, romance, excitement, comedy in a punch-packed thriller that will hold one on seat-edge. The highly competent cast includes Brian Donlevy, Rochelle Hudson, Barton MacLane, Robert Kent and Harry Carey. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Armoured Car."—This film vividly portrays the endless struggle between the law and the lawless. An organized criminal band led by a cunning, scientific mind, fights against the forces of law in a desperate battle of wits, with millions as the stake. Robert Wilcox, Judith Barrett, Cesar Romero, Tom Kennedy, Irving Pichel and Inez Courtney are featured. Next at the **METROPOL.**

"Hotel Haywire."—Leo Carrillo, Mary Carlisle, Lynne Overman, George Barbier, Spring Byington, Benny Baker and Lucien Littlefield in a wildly hilarious tale involving many matrimonial mixups engineered by a crooked astrologer. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"On Again, Off Again."—Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are seen in an episode on the screen as hoary-headed old men, one with a long white beard and the other with a goatee. This comedy runs enough reels to find them doddering old men, still carrying on a long and hard-fought private feud at the climax. Marjory Lord, Patricia Wilder, Esther Muir, Paul Harvey and Russell Hicks appear prominently in the cast. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"Sing and be Happy."—"Dirty work" in the advertising business forms the happy, hilarious framework for another of those popular 20th Century Fox musical romances. With Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, John Davis, Helen Westley, Allan Lane and Dixie Dunbar. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

ELEPHANT BOY AGAIN

When Robert Flaherty discovered Sabu, the little Indian boy, to play the chief part in the screen version of Kipling's "Toomi of The Elephants," he did a risky thing for the boy, who might have been taken out of his natural life without any career in front of him. But Sabu is to go on making pictures and will appear in a film version of a story by A.E.W. Mason, entitled "The Drum." This is a tale of the North-West Frontier and the boy will appear as a pacifying influence between the fierce tribesmen and the British rulers. Zoltan Korda is directing the work and the Kyber Pass will be carefully built in Buckinghamshire.

JAMES STEWART
Coming soon to the Grand Theatre in "Seventh Heaven."

"CRIMINALS OF THE AIR"
Opening to-day at the Metropal Theatre are Rosalind Keith and Charles Quigley in an aerial drama of the U.S.-Mexican border. Romance, comedy and thrills are combined in generous quantities.

"THE 13TH CHAIR"
Dame May Whitty and Madge Evans (above) have principal roles at the Nanking Theatre to-day, associated players including Lewis Stone, John Beck, Elissa Landi and Henry Daniell.

"ARTISTS AND MODELS"
The Yacht Club Boys introduce a melodious specialty number at the Grand Theatre to-day, in support of Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, Gail Patrick, Ben Blue, Judy Canova, Martha Raye and the Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra.

"DOUBLE OR NOTHING"
The Cathay Theatre continues to feature Bing Crosby and Martha Raye in this musicomedy, supporting players including Andy Devine, William Trawley, Mary Carlisle, Fay Holden and Samuel S. Hinds.

FOREIGN STARS IN AMERICA

Hollywood Willing to Spend Money But Demands Results: Mr. Goldwyn's Successes

This year's crop of foreign talent, garnered in Hollywood, is greater than ever, writes Stephen Watts to the Sunday "Express."

The new 1937-1938 season of picture-making, which is just starting, will introduce many new faces, neither British nor American, with whom the producers hope to catch our fancy.

The Americans don't mind this foreign invasion. In fact the invaders come entirely by invitation, with fat cheques for bait.

Instead of saying, "Why should these people come here and take jobs away from our own players?" the Americans (in the film industry, at least) argue that if the newcomers make good their pictures will sell well and everybody in the business will benefit.

"MOTOR MADNESS"
This gangster has a prominent role at the Nanking Theatre soon.

Besides, the news that some foreigner is to be paid, let's say £20,000, merely reminds the American citizen that the Government is going to collect £9,000 of that in taxes!

It requires only a moment's reflective murmuring of such names as Garbo, Dietrich, Colman, and, more recently, Charles Boyer, Simone Simon, Sonja Henie and Luise Rainer, to realize what some "imports" have done for Hollywood films.

Goldwyn's Latest

Sam Goldwyn is always watched carefully when he goes star-picking abroad. His successes in this direction have been really big—Ronald Colman, Vilma Banky, Lili Damita, and Merle Oberon—too big to be marred by the memory of his costly experiment with Anna Sten. His latest is Sigrid Gurie, the Norwegian girl who is playing with Gary Cooper in "Marco Polo."

Another girl making her debut as leading lady to an established male star is Paramount's Franciska Gaal, a Cecil de Mille discovery from Hungary. He is playing her opposite Fredric March in "The Buccaneer," now being made. At the same studio is Georges Rigaud, an Argentine actor who is a kind of Gable in South American films. He is to be starred immediately with Marlene Dietrich.

I can take these arrivals at their employer's valuation, but I confess to being stumped over the name of Sandra Storm, described as "England's most famous model." I should have heard of Miss Storm. She starts her Hollywood career in "Artists and Models," with the modest title of "Miss Perfection." Another studio description of her is "a composite of Madeleine Carroll and Frances Farmer."

If this is borne out she should be given the 1938 Academy Award at once, on principle, and I shall take back the doubts I have cast on her fame. It will all have been a Miss Understanding.

Borrowed Stars

The popular French star, Danielle Darrieux, follows her countrywoman, Simone Simon, to the Californian coast, and a third of France's favourites, the lovely Annabella, goes out shortly to Twentieth Century, who, I hear, have gone to the expense of borrowing William Powell to star in her first film there.

Then there is Luli Deste, the attractive young Viennese baroness who used to live in London in a flat inhabited largely (in my memory) by enormous dogs. Miss Deste was Edward G. Robinson's leading lady in his British picture "Thunder in the City." Now she is at Columbia.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who gave the screen its greatest feminine find in recent years—Luise Rainer, from Vienna—have another little group of Continental names ready to launch. This studio has a great reputation of star-making, with Garbo as their enduring monument to the flair of Louis B. Mayer, so it is likely that one of these names will become well known before long—Miliza Korjus, Rose Stradner, Della Lind.

Miliza is a slim, blonde singer, who, it is claimed, has reached the highest soprano note on record. She made her first impression in Hollywood through gramophone records. When it was discovered that the owner of the voice could be listened to with open eyes they had her in the first boat.

Two Viennese Players

The other two girls are both Viennese. Miss Stradner is a friend of Luise Rainer, with much the same sort of stage background. Miss Lind is a light opera singer. She has been in Hollywood for some time and is in "Rosalie," a musicale now being made. At Metro, too, is Tilly Losch, who made those vivid brief appearances in "The Garden of Allah" and "The Good Earth."

The trouble about a dancer with an exotic personality is that while all feel they have a star they don't quite know what to do with her.

About this time of year the talk of Academy Awards gathers volume. Everybody in films will tell you that these little statuettes (known in Hollywood for no good reason as Oscars) don't mean a thing.

But the high-sounding Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences goes on presenting them, the banquet at which they are handed over continues as one of the big functions of the Hollywood year, and no producer hesitates to advertise his successful actor or actress as the Academy winner in the next picture he or she makes.

Now every Hollywood writer is tipping his winners for 1937. The present male holder is Paul Muni, and it looks as if he might do it again, for his latest picture, "The Life of Emile Zola," is being even more highly praised than his brilliant "Pasteur."

On the feminine side the name I see most strongly suggested is Barbara Stanwyck for her performance in "Stella Dallas." The name is familiar. Samuel Goldwyn, probably encouraged by the success which attended his remake of another old favourite, "The Dark Angel," has brought out a 1937 version of the ten-year-old silent.

M. GOLDSTEIN
Leader of tango orchestra at D.D.'s Night Club.

Turned It Down

It is typical of Goldwyn that when most producers were cudgelling their writers into producing madcap comedies and the fashion seemed to be for sophisticated gaiety, he should turn to what is recognized as an old-time tear-jerker.

Three famous actresses not gifted with the Goldwyn vision of what the public will like, turned down the part. They were Gloria Swanson, Ruth Chatterton and Francine Larrimore. But Barbara Stanwyck took it, and now finds herself acclaimed the star of 1937.

Mention of Goldwyn reminds me, obliquely, of a story I heard the other day. A producer was trying to talk Sidney Kingsley, the young author of "Men in White" and "Dead End," into writing for films.

Kingsley gave the reply he has always given. He will turn to films if he is allowed to write, direct and produce his own pictures, as he does his stage plays. Large sums were mentioned, but he stood his ground. At last the producer lost his temper.

"You know you're not so hot after all," he barked. "Look at this new play of yours, 'Dead End.' It wouldn't stand a chance in a million in pictures. Nothing in it for films. Not worth a penny...."

For reply Kingsley drew from his pocket a cheque for £33,000 signed "Samuel Goldwyn."

It was his payment for the film rights of "Dead End." The effect of that reply is redoubled now that Goldwyn has made a hit picture from the Kingsley play.

For her role in "Sophie Lang Goes West", Gertrude Michael has to puff on a cigar. She's having no end of trouble complicated by the fact that her throat has been very sore from the laryngitis she suffered recently.

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TOWER'S ANNIVERSARY

A mid-week activity was the Tower's celebration of its second birthday, and patrons on that evening were pleasantly surprised when delicious birthday cake was served to them. The Tower, emerging from its period of precociousness is now a fully-matured, sophisticated night club.

A great many friends attended the occasion and many were the well-wishers who expressed their hopes for the future success and sustained popularity of the night club. Freddy Kaufmann bore himself throughout the evening with modesty, but the success of The Tower should be particularly attributed to his expert management through its early months, and even when he left to take over his new duties at Ciro's he still showed an interest in the club. Now, back again at this gay and informal entertainment spot, he is sparing himself no effort in order to establish it as truly the smartest and most informal night club in the city.

Those who recall the first few months of the Tower's existence may well think of Eric de Reynier who entertained there since its beginning. There has been no entertainer at the Tower, more popular than he, not even Toy Toy, petite soprano. Toy Toy has left these shores now, but de Reynier, Joseph Ullstein and his talented musicians, and Jean Kirk yet remain, to maintain the Tower's reputation for providing only the finest in entertainment.

A. D. C. PRODUCTION

For the first production of the season the Committee of the A.D.C. announce "Someone at the Door," a comedy-thriller in three acts by Dorothy and Campbell Christie.

Rehearsals are now in progress under the direction of Mrs. Gardner Crane whose name is an earnest for a well-balanced and finished production.

The first performance is billed for Thursday, November 18, and the play will be repeated on the two following nights. The curtain will rise at 8.30 promptly each evening.

"Someone at the Door" was first produced at the St. Martin's Theatre, London in May 1935 and enjoyed an extended run. It is a play abounding in diverting situations and exceptionally clever dialogue.

Chesley Kahmann returned to New York recently from Puerto Rico, where she had been gathering material for her new book. Mrs. Kahmann was dined and wined by prominent officials there, who applauded her efforts to bring about a closer understanding between Puerto Ricans and the people of the United States through her books. One official told her that although many non-fiction books on Puerto Rico are published, so far as he knew she was the only person writing stories of fiction with a Puerto Rican background.

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With the Russian Light Opera in "Marion's Wedding," to-night at the Lyceum.

STRAINED RELATIONS ON STUDIO LOT

Delays in Filming "To-night's Our Night"

With the closing days of "To-night's Our Night," which was once "Tovarich," strained relations between certain people were noticeable on the Warner lot. Difficulties that beleaguered the production subsided, but the spirit of gay camaraderie once in evidence is no more, writes a Hollywood correspondent. There had been indications of strain between Anatole Litvak, the director, and Robert Lord, the producer, which reached a climax when Lord called Litvak's attention to the fact that he was far behind schedule. Litvak placed the blame on Charles Lang, Claudette Colbert's camera man, who had been engaged for the production at the insistence of the star. This drew Miss Colbert into the conflict and resulted in periods of apparent hostility.

The day following one of the more heated clashes Miss Colbert arrived on the set to find that Lang had been replaced. After several pointed remarks she left the stage, but was prevailed upon to return. When the new man's rushes were viewed the next day, however, Miss Colbert again withdrew and this time was appeased only by the rehiring of Lang.

She then learned that the blame for delayed production had been placed on him and, having worked with him on a number of pictures, was hot in his defence. In fact, she backed up her statements by announcing that if the picture ran beyong a specified date she would waive her salary. Not to be outdone by such gallantry, Charles Boyer, her co-star, made the same offer. In an effort to restore peace, Litvak joined them and offered his services.

Earlier in the production Litvak's thirst for realism had caused moments of amusement and days of anguish on the Warner lot. He demanded and got freshly dressed geese, turkeys and chickens for the market sequence, and after letting them hang for some days in the heat of the sun, during which they did not come within camera range, he was prevailed upon to abandon them when assured others would be supplied. On the other hand, he was thwarted in his demand for fresh oranges by some means not disclosed.

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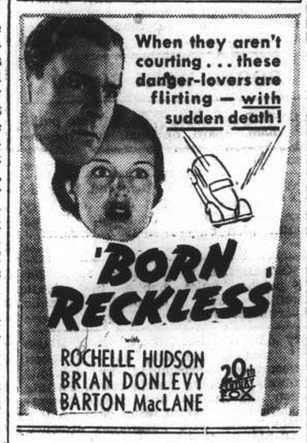

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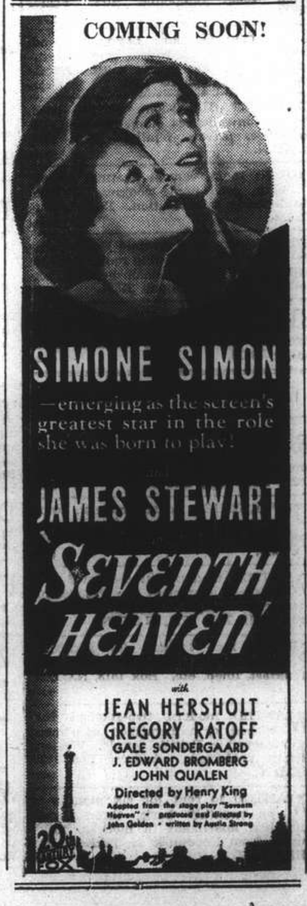

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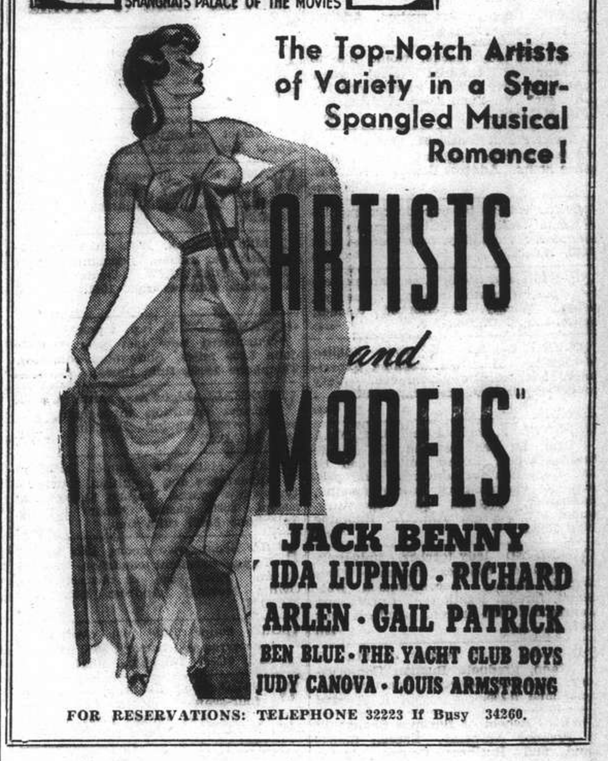

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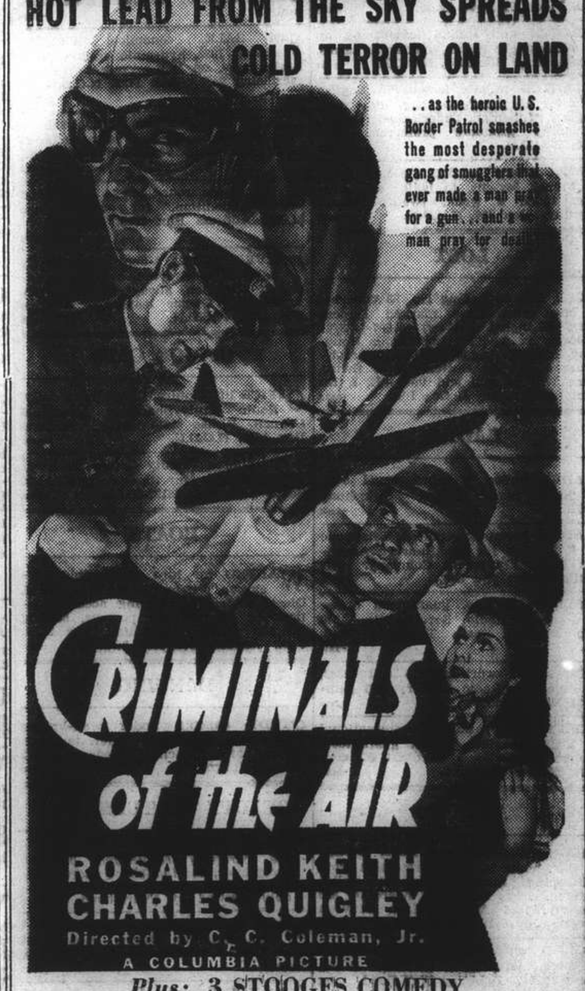

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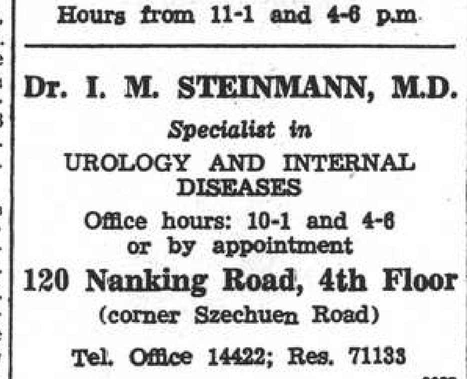

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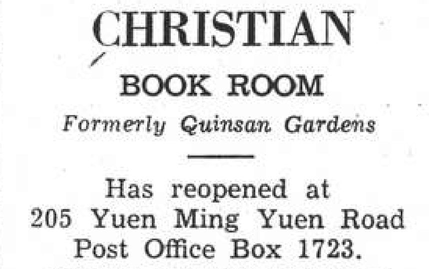

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Oct. 23.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played to-day:—

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham 1, Derby County 0
Charlton A. 1, Bolton W. 1
Chelsea 2, Brentford 1
Grimsby Town 2, Everton 1
Leeds United 1, Wolverhampton W. 2
Liverpool 1, Leicester City 1
Middlesbrough 4, Manchester City 0
Portsmouth 1, Blackpool 2
Preston N. End 1, Huddersfield T. 1
Stoke City 1, Arsenal 1
West Brom A. 1, Sunderland 6

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 0, Southampton 2
Burnley 0, Chesterfield 2
Bury 0, Swansea Town 0
Coventry City 2, Norwich City 0
Luton Town 2, West Ham U. 2
Manchester U. 1, Sheffield W. 0
Newcastle U. 3, Bradford 0
Nottingham F. 0, Aston Villa 2
Sheffield U. 2, Fulham 1
Stockport C. 0, Blackburn R. 1
Tottenham H. 3, Plymouth A. 2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth & B A 1, Newport C. 1
Brighton & H A 0, Notts C. 1
Bristol Rovers 1, Exeter City 1
Cardiff City 0, Bristol City 0
Clapton Orient 2, Millwall 1
Mansfield Town 2, Swindon Town 0
Northampton T. 4, Gillingham 1
Queen's Park R. 1, Crystal Palace 0
Southend United 4, Reading 2
Torquay United 1, Aldershot 5
Walsall 3, Watford 1

3RD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington S. 0, Hull City 2
Bradford City 5, Port Vale 0
Carlisle U. 1, New Brighton 1
Chester 1, Lincoln City 1
Doncaster Rovers 1, Barrow 0
Halifax Town 2, Gateshead 0
Rochdale 3, Wrexham 1
Rotherham U. 3, Hartlepools U. 1
Southport 3, Crewe Alex. 1
Tranmere R. 1, Oldham A. 1
York City 1, Darlington 2

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath 2, Queen of the South 2
Ayr United 1, St. Mirren 1
Celtic 6, St. Johnstone 0
Dundee 5, Partick Thistle 3
Hearts 0, Clyde 0
Kilmarnock 1, Queen's Park 3
Morton 3, Aberdeen 5
Motherwell 3, Falkirk 2
Rangers 2, Hamilton A. 2
Third Lanark 1, Hibernian 0

SECOND DIVISION

Albion Rovers 5, St. Bernards 0
Alloa 1, Montrose 2
Dunfermline A. 4, Dumbarton 1
East Stirling 1, Dundee United 1
Edinburgh C. 2, Cowdenbeath 1
Forfar Athletic 3, East Fife 5
Leith Athletic 3, Brechin C. 4
Raith Rovers 5, King's Park 1
Stenhousemuir 2, Airdrieonians 3

International Match

Belfast, Oct. 23.

England beat Ireland 5-1.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR SOOCHOW

Truckloadds to Fill Urgent Need in Hospitals

Four trucks loaded with medical supplies, warm clothing, blankets, etc., were rushed to Soochow on Friday morning to fill many urgent needs. Of great importance were the 1,000,000 international units of anti-tetanus serum, the lack of which was reported to have caused the death of several soldiers.

Mme. H. H. Kung, wife of the Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, was responsible for this valuable supply which was purchased immediately after the information of its shortage had reached here. Other material donated by Mme. Kung filled three trucks to capacity. The remaining vehicle carried articles contributed by the Chinese Women's Club and the Shanghai Emergency Relief Society.

Since the outbreak of hostilities, Mme. Kung is understood to have made many such valuable contributions to wounded soldiers and refugees. For some time she maintained a hospital for wounded soldiers, which was only wound up in conformity with a Government decree closing private institutions.

Two of the four trucks for Soochow left in the early morning, the others following towards noon. While a major portion of these supplies was destined for Soochow, base hospitals on the way to the latter city were also to get a share.

Mrs. Elsie Lee Soong, of the Chinese Women's Club, who recently accompanied another truckload of "comforts" sent by this organization to men at the front, again escorted the Club's gift. While in Soochow she is expected to visit hospitals and investigate their needs.

OBITUARY

Mr. George Horace Lorimer

Wyncottepa, Oct. 22.

Mr. George Horace Lorimer, former editor of the "Saturday Evening Post," died here to-day at the age of 69, following a prolonged attack of double pneumonia.—United Press.

COMMUNITY CHURCH CONCERT

A welcome variation from the sound of cannon and of zooming aeroplanes, should be the concert arranged for next Thursday at Community Church. As a farewell to Mr. R. V. Dent, whose tireless and efficient service to the community has been and is outstanding, recently as organist and choir-master of the church, a concert of quality and charm seems a fitting gesture. With his usual thoroughness, Mr. Dent goes to England for a year, further to broaden his chosen field of scientific photography; and to absorb the spirit of the best of British organists: to bring again to Shanghai the rich harvest of his effort.

Mrs. Illingworth (Miss Nora Moon), whose work is best known in the North of England and as Associate in the Royal College of Music, will be soloist for this Concert. She brings three fine arias and a variety of songs to crown an excellent programme.

ARMED ROBBERS ACTIVE IN SETTLEMENT

Armed robbers were active in the Settlement yesterday evening, no less than three robberies taking place. The first was at 469 Robison Road, when three armed men entered, fired two shots, and then made off. Five men entered a house in a lane off Changping Road, and stole money and jewellery to the value of $80. Two men held up a male Chinese near Ferry Road but made off without stealing anything, after one shot had been fired into the ground.

C.S.F. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMENCE INTERESTINGLY

Close Scoring Seen in Silver Jubilee Play: Squires Drops First Set But Beats Du Pac

FINE weather greeted the opening of the Silver Jubilee hard-court tennis championships at the Cercle Sportif Francais yesterday afternoon. All the sixteen matches were played off smoothly with only one default.

While play failed to live up to former standards competition was nevertheless keen and interesting. Scores were mostly close and games long drawn out.

Lewis Carson, who is considered as a certainty to win at least two of the titles, led the winners by defeating P. C. Tong, a rising star, Although winning in straight sets, Carson was extended by his adversary as the scores of 6-4 and 6-4 would indicate. In the initial set Carson was seen trailing by four games to one. Had Tong possessed some strategy, he probably could at least have caused the match to last three sets.

Taking the first service game, Carson encountered no difficulty in chalking up the game. But in the next three frames he faltered time and again, thus enabling Tong to get a comfortable lead which the youngster failed to make full use of. In the second set Tong was playing with far better timing.

Squires v. du Pac

C. C. ("Dud") Squires, rated as one of the main contenders of the title, lost the first set to du Pac before finally eliminating his opponent by 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. The victor was very erratic in the opening frame as he could not find his grip. Du Pac, on the other hand, was quite steady and steered himself out of danger to gain an early advantage. In the third set he lost his confidence completely and was soundly beaten.

Humberto Collaco, another contender, met practically no opposition in Pila who was badly outclassed by scores of 6-0 and 6-1. The encounter was ended in less than 25 minutes. The Portuguese star was too steady for Pila to cope with and as a result the latter had to resort to the "win or lose" tactics.

A Marathon Match

The tussle that took 26 games to decide the victor was the one played between Krenov and Shaffer, the former winning by 8-6, 7-5. Krenov served first and he won the initial game. But in the ensuing games he dropped five in a row and while he was pracaically in a hopeless situation his opponent fell off just on the verge of winning the first set, allowing Krenov to tie the count at 5-all. Then, after losing the next game, Krenov chalked up three more to finish the set.

The elusive French player, Segalen, created a mild upset in eliminating Maxcy Smith who was supposed to be anyway better than his opponent. The Frenchman won the first set at 6-3 and captured the next one after having reached the sixteenth game. The tussle was very tiring as both played the same type of defencive game, winning on the opponent's errors.

Y. Cheng, another young Chinese player, also had a bitter fight with Boyer who hails from the U.S. Marine team, Cheng emerged on top by two 6-4 sets.

Good Doubles Games

The three doubles encounters were also well contested. The match between Coulcher-White and Collaco-Smith was the only one going to three sets. White gave Coulcher the most valuable assistance and it was generally believed that White had played one of his best games yesterday.

Singles

Segalen beat M. Smith 6-3, 9-7; Y. Cheng beat Boyer 6-4, 6-4; Krenov beat Shaffer 8-6, 7-5; Squires beat du Pac 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; H. K. F. Li w.o. Z. L. Sia; Fumagalli beat Getz 6-1, 11-9; Berents beat Arnvig 6-4, 6-1; Carson beat P. C. Tong 6-4, 6-4; Barnett beat Stewart 6-2, 6-2; Indricksen beat Fournier 6-2, 6-0; B. Fong beat Thomas 7-5, 9-7; Collaco beat Pila 6-0, 6-1; Forbes beat Mottu 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles

Cheng and Ma beat Pott and Roberts 6-2, 7-5; Coulcher and White beat Collaco and Smith 6-4, 3-6, 10-8; Squires and Carson beat Tsai and Wei 6-2, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

10.30 a.m.—Forbes and Meise v. Chancel and Picot; Fumagalli v. Berents; Cauchet v. Chatel.

1.30 p.m.—Squires v. Li; Carson v. Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. Nimphius v. Miss Tong and Ma; Cauchet and Chatel v. Pila and des Courtils.

2.30 p.m.—Collaco v. Forbes; Miss Getz and Miss Horsky v. Miss Nyien and Miss Chow; Indricksen v. Fong; Mrs. Duncan v. Mrs. Fournier.

3.30 p.m.—Li and Tong v. du Pac and Whatman; Boyer and Barnett v. Getz and Mottu; Miss Harrop and Thomas v. Mme des Courtils and Segalen; Mrs. Hargreaves and Carson v. Mme Loreal and Chatel.

RECS START WELL IN WOOD TROPHY

S.C.C. Side Dismissed for 148: Recs, 2 for 54

TORRY WILSON TAKES 5 FOR 24

Although it is still on the lap of the Gods, hopes run high at the Shanghai Recreation Club, for their representative eleven hold the better position over their old rivals the Cricket Club in the two day match of the Wood Trophy series to decide the yearly cricketing supremacy between the two clubs.

The Club won the toss yesterday and elected to bat first, but their strong batting side could only score 148 runs in two and a quarter hours, whereas the Recs put up 54 runs for the loss of two wickets in just under an hour in the rapidly fading light. As a result the Recs are considered to be in a better position, although everything will be decided on to-day's play, when they complete their first innings, and the second innings are played off.

Fourth Attempt at Finality

The rubber series to decide the custody of the Wood Trophy, incidentally one of the most handsome sporting trophies in Shanghai, has met with several setbacks, and as a result this week-end's match will decide the issue, the previous three attempts to play being unsuccessful. It was arranged two week-ends ago, when the weather looked doubtful, that if the match be drawn, the result would be on the initial innings, but it is understood this week-end's match will be decided on the result of the two innings—a draw still standing as such.

Top Score With 31

P. V. Simpson was the outstanding batsman of the day, although his score of 31 runs, can hardly be considered big. He opened his innings cautiously, going in the unaccustomed position of eighth man down; he has always been an opening bat. Once he got his eye set, he hit out and scored several boundaries. R. Booth got 25, in a bright innings, having a life at 2 when he was missed by Gomes at deep mid-off, while Archie Sinclair had a very shaky innings to get his 23, being missed twice at 6 and being gven another life when P. Madar failed to accept a chance at 10.

For the Recs, Pat Madar played a steady innings to carry his bat when stumps were drawn for 16 runs, and C. J. Smith, his colleague in the opening partnership was well caught by Marshall in slips after he had scored 14. Actually, Smith gave a chance at 1, an identical one to that which he was caught out with, and Marshall was the delinquent in the first instance, the fielder making no mistake on the second occasion. When stumps were drawn, the light was fading rapidly, and P. Madar and Alec White played cautiously, to keep their wickets intact, and the two will resume this morning.

The Bowling Laurels

M. J. Divecha returned the good average of 3 wickets for 15 runs in six overs. His slow off breaks from the Recreation Club end, were difficult to play safely and were going away rapidly, with the result that the batsmen could not settle down to score off this type of bowling.

T. W. R. Wilson went one better and in his 12 overs took 5 wickets for 24 runs. He bowled from the far end and with the wind against him earlier on was swinging out well, apart from varying his type of bowling considerably. A fast one from him dismissed Leach, the Club skipper playing the ball under his bat. Lawrence, the Recs wicket keeper, did well to accept the catch.

"Peanut" Marshall hit the highest shot of the match—off Wilson's bowling—and was accepted by Smith at deep mid-on and the Recs' skipper climaxed his performance by accepting a grand left-handed catch—going very hard—when he was bowling to H. H. Morris. Pat Madar's wily bowling was responsible for two wickets, both by catches, and Shroff and White, who were tried as change bowlers were not as successful.

Cricket Club

J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. Divecha, b. P. Madar	17
N. Hart-Baker, b. Wilson	4
D. W. Leach, c. Lawrence, b. Wilson	12
R. Booth, c. A. G. White, b. Divecha	25
A. C. Sinclair, c. Shroff, b. Divecha	23
H. E. Orr, st. Lawrence, b. Divecha	16
F. Marshall, c. Smith, b. Wilson	10
P. V. Simpson, b. Wilson	31
H. H. Morris, c. and b. Wilson	3
J. C. Jenkins, c. Gomes, b. P. Madar	0
G. S. Dunkley, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	148

Fall of wickets: 1-13 (N. Hart-Baker), 2-33 (Leach), 3-35 (Pote-Hunt), 4-82 (Booth), 5-99 (Sinclair), 6-99 (Orr), 7-144 (Marshall), 8-144 (Simpson), 9-145 (Jenkins), 10-148 (Morris).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. W. R. Wilson	12.1	3	24	5
H. Meston	7	1	38	0
P. Madar	12	1	47	2
S. F. Shroff	4	0	14	0
M. J. Divecha	6	1	15	3
A. A. White	3	2	4	0

Recreation Club

P. Madar, not out	16
C. J. Smith, c. Marshall, b. Leach	14
A. F. Gomes, b. Jenkins	1
A. A. White, not out	10
Extras	13
Total for 2 wickets	54

M. J. Divecha, H. P. Madar, A. G. White, T. W. R. Wilson, S. F. Shroff, L. T. Lawrence, H. Meston, still to bat.

Fall of wickets: 1-29 (Smith), 2-30 (Gomes).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. E. Orr	4	1	19	0
J. C. Jenkins	7	2	15	1
D. W. Leach	5	3	7	1

CAPT. H. E. MIDDLETON WINS £100

News was received in Shanghai early this morning that Capt. H. E. Middleton, of the Shanghai Club, had won a £100 consolation prize in the Irish Sweep drawn by LS64393.

YANGTSZEPOO PLAYERS WIN THE SPOONS

Lawn Bowlers took full advantage of the splendid weather yesterday, when no less than eight rinks composed of players from the various clubs took part in a spoon game on the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club greens.

A Yangtszepoo Bowling Club four composed of A. Marshall (skip), L. Beattie, W. Houston and D. Scrimgeour, won the spoons fairly easily by beating their opponents by the highest margin of 23-9. On most of the other rinks play was fairly close and competition keen.

Provided the present weather holds good, the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club propose to hold a spoon game next Saturday, starting at 2 p.m.

MOTOR CYCLE RECORDS BY ITALIAN

Milan, Oct. 22.

No less than three new world records in motor cycle racing were established yesterday by the Italian Pietro Taruffi with his 500 cubic centimetre Gilera machine on the track from Brescia to Bergamo.

Over a flying mile Taruffi attained a velocity of 274.281 kilometres per hour, thereby lowering also the records for 750 and 1,000 cubic centimetre machines held by Taruffi himself, the best speed attained heretofore being 272.064 kilometres per hour.—Trans-Ocean.

A new record was established in trotting races when the German Johannes Froemming won his 206th trotting event this year at Mariendorf near Berlin.

TEAM WORK

By M. Barros, winning picture in the Chinese Study competition

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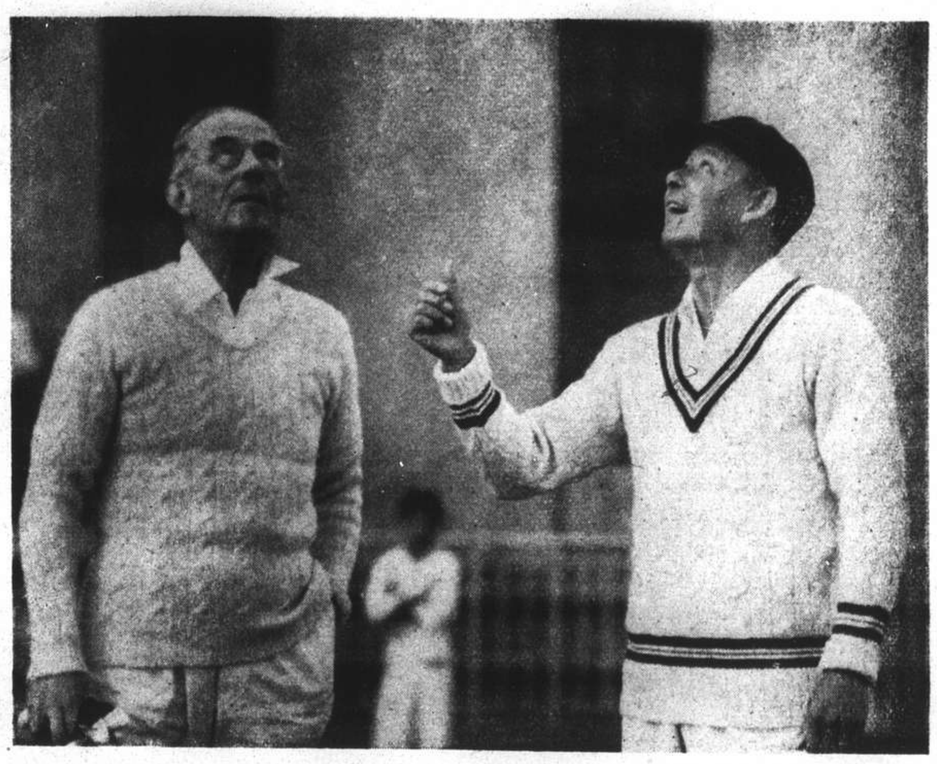
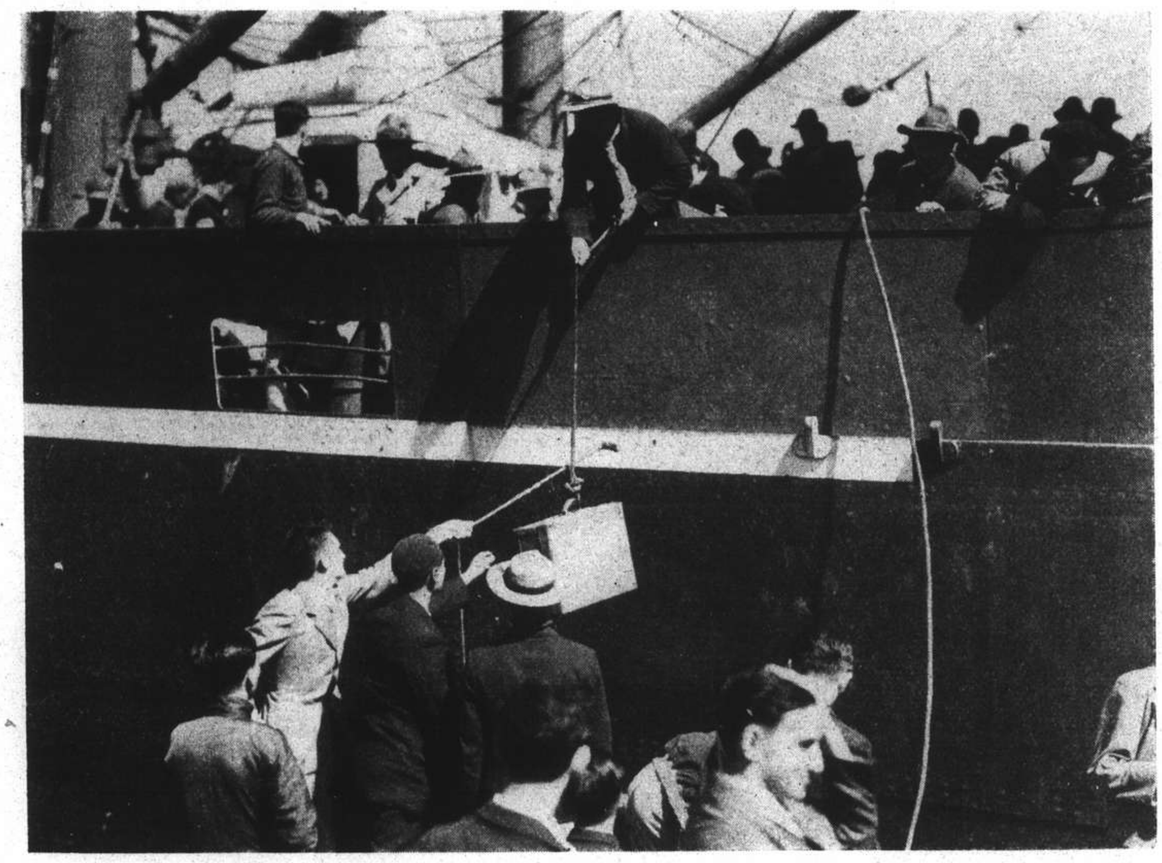
Veteran Cricketers in Annual Match



The veterans of the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club met on Saturday, the S.C.C. winning. Brig-Gen. MacNaghten, S.C.C., calling to Mr. J. L. Wade's, S.R.C., toss.

Mr. and Mrs. Li Pao-heng, whose wedding took place at the China United Apartments recently. The groom's father is Director of the Bureau of Public Health of the Shanghai Municipality.—*Bann's Studio.*

A group of the players who took part in the annual Veterans' Match, between the Shanghai Cricket Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club.



Boy Scouts long held up in Weihaiwei because of the hostilities, returned to Shanghai, in the ss. Shuntien last Sunday. They are seen unloading their luggage.

As the Shuntien came alongside scouts scanned the wharf seeking parents and others who had come to greet them.

Admiral Sah Cheng-pin, formerly Minister of Navy who recently left Shanghai for Fukien, whence he had come to comfort the Chinese soldiers.—*Bann's Studio.*

Mr. Hans H. Groesser, well known locally, who is leaving Shanghai, after 28 years residence in China.

The Rev. H.F.D. Huang, M.A., D.D., who recently joined the British and Foreign, and American Bible Societies serving as secretary at the China Bible House.—*Bann's Studio.*

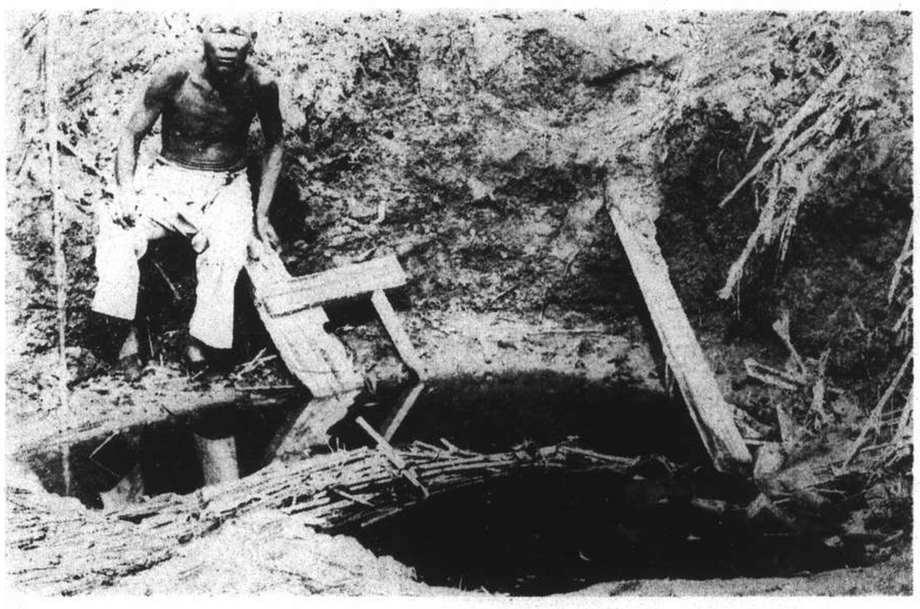
Recent Earthquake in Shantung

The man seen reflected in the pool had a most remarkable experience during the recent earthquake in Shantung. A huge pit sank under his house, carrying it and him down, when a rush of water forced him up and saved his life.

The church at Tenghsien damaged by the earthquake and the rain.

The home of the German Mennonite missionaries in Tenghsien badly damaged.

Missionaries who have been deprived of their homes have to take advantage of temporary shelter such as above.



Wang Lin-chao's house was here. It disappeared in a pit which swallowed two roomed brick house entire.

The above is a picture of the Hangchow Railway station, looking towards the offices, after a recent Japanese raid.

Hangchow railway station platform showing the extensive damage done during the bombing.

The freight depot at Chuhsien in Chekiang was badly damaged in another Japanese air-raid.

Here at Hangchow a bomb tore through the roof, and struck the edge of the platform where the crater may be noticed.

What the Cartoonists Think

The Chicago "News" *Chicago*

Those Little Lord Fauntleroy suits fooled the Kaiser, too.

The Chicago "Tribune" *Chicago*

The Japanese Army and Navy have been given new funds to carry on their activities in China.

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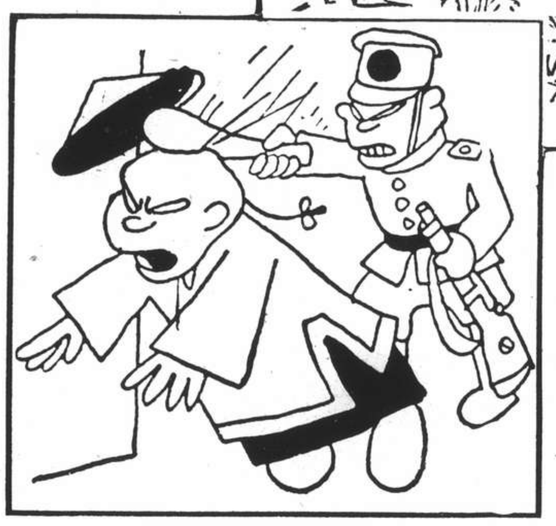
THE LITTLE BOY WHO PLAYS WITH MATCHES.



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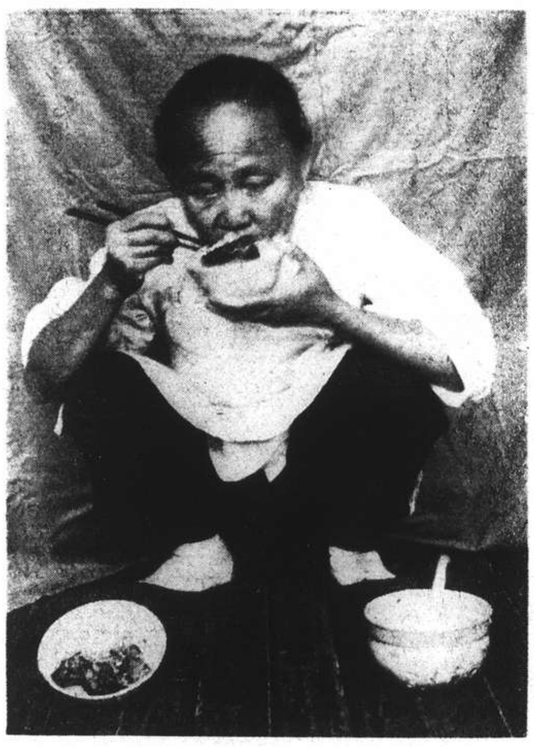

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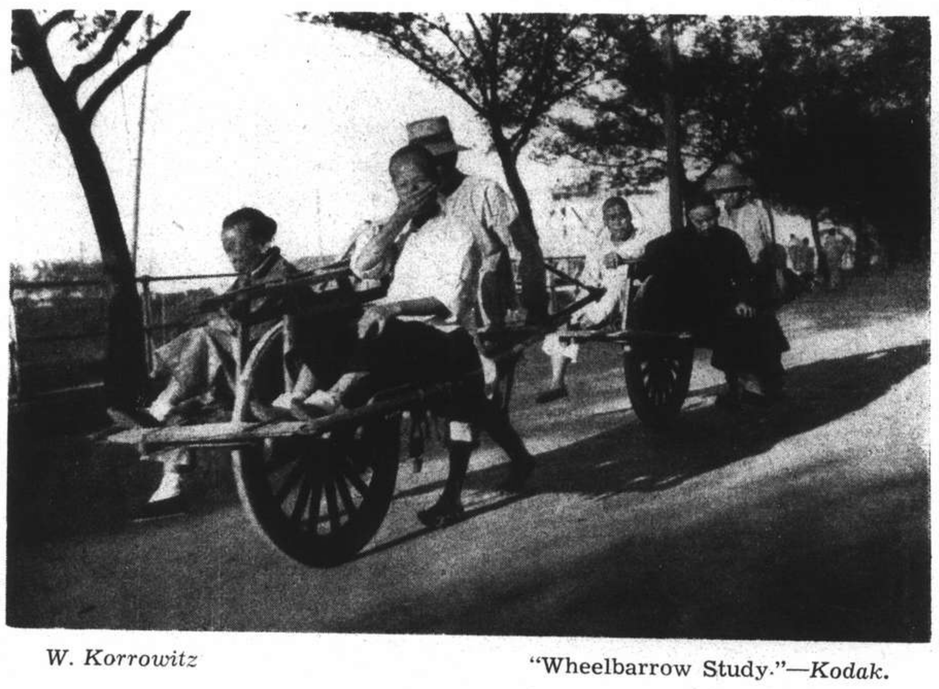

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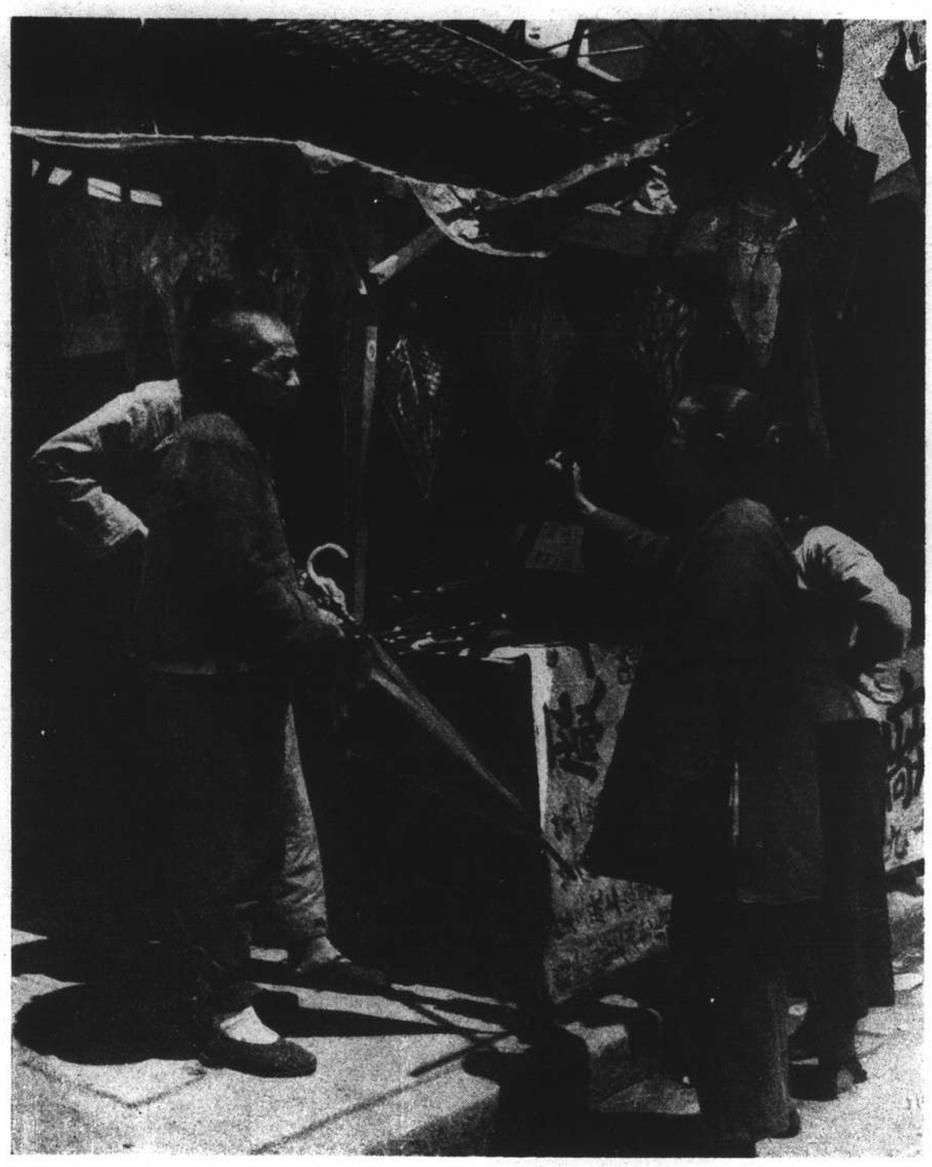

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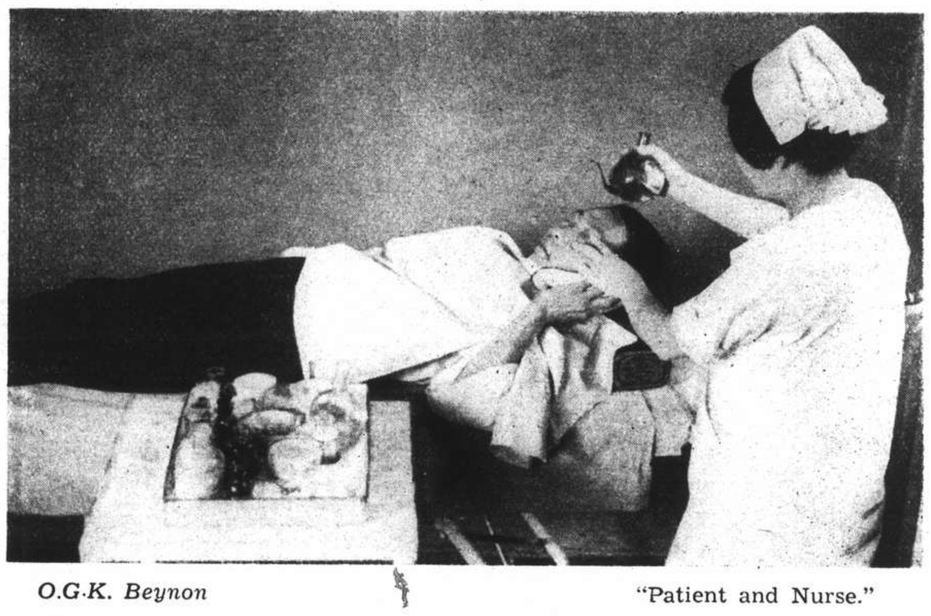

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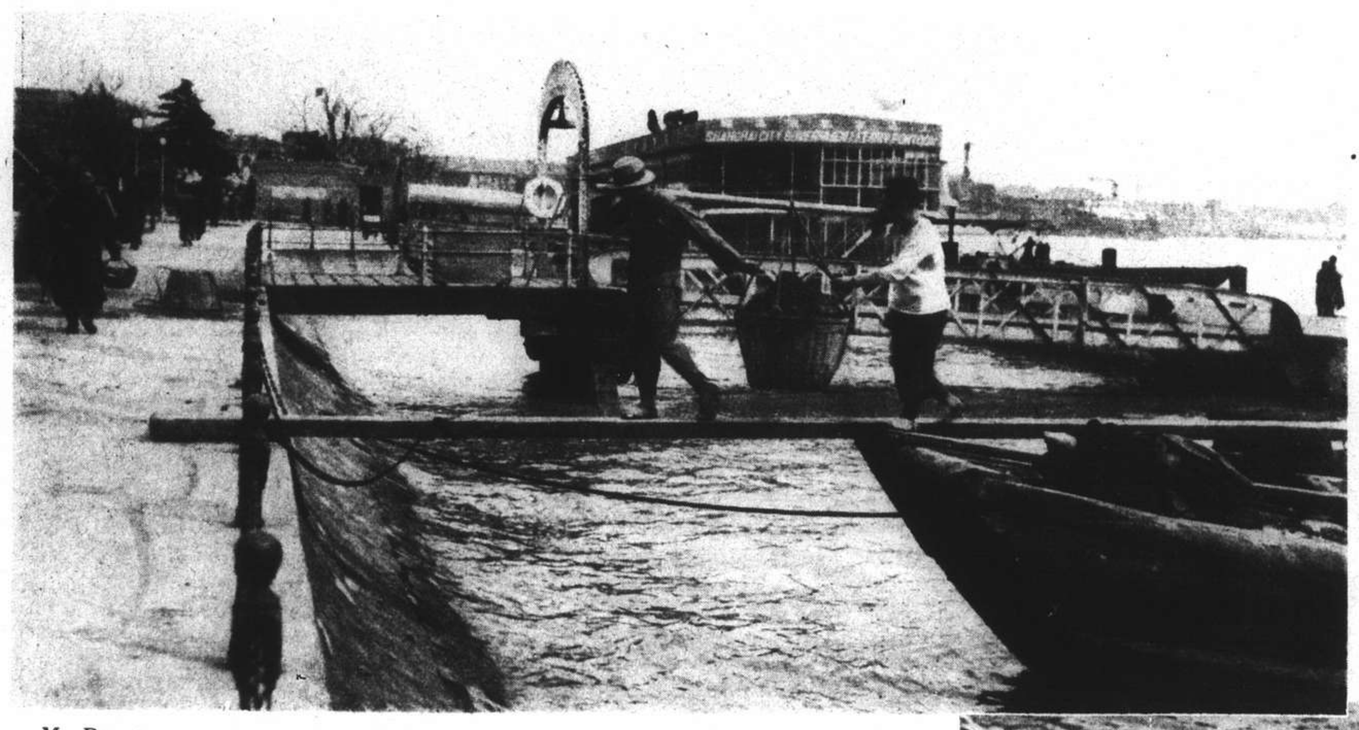

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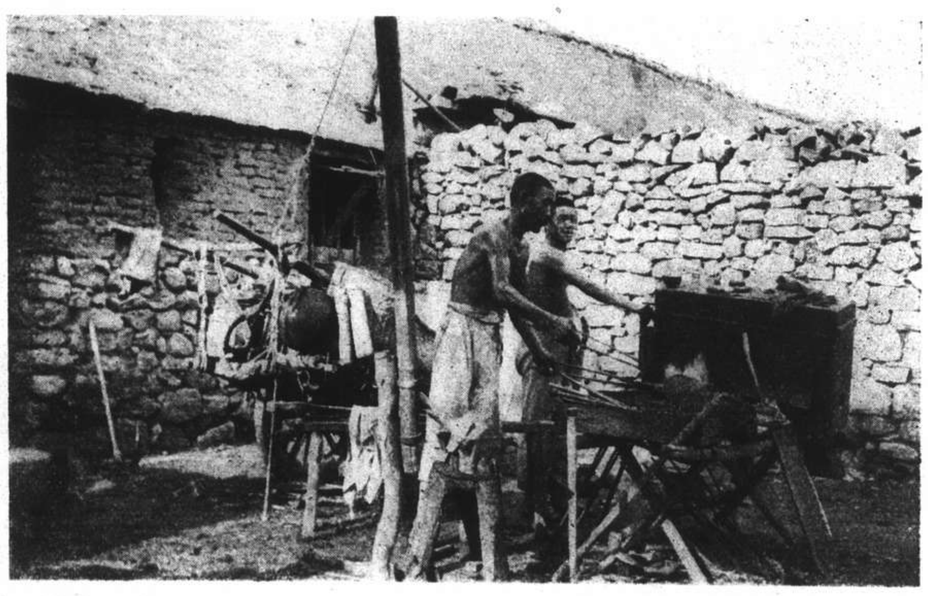

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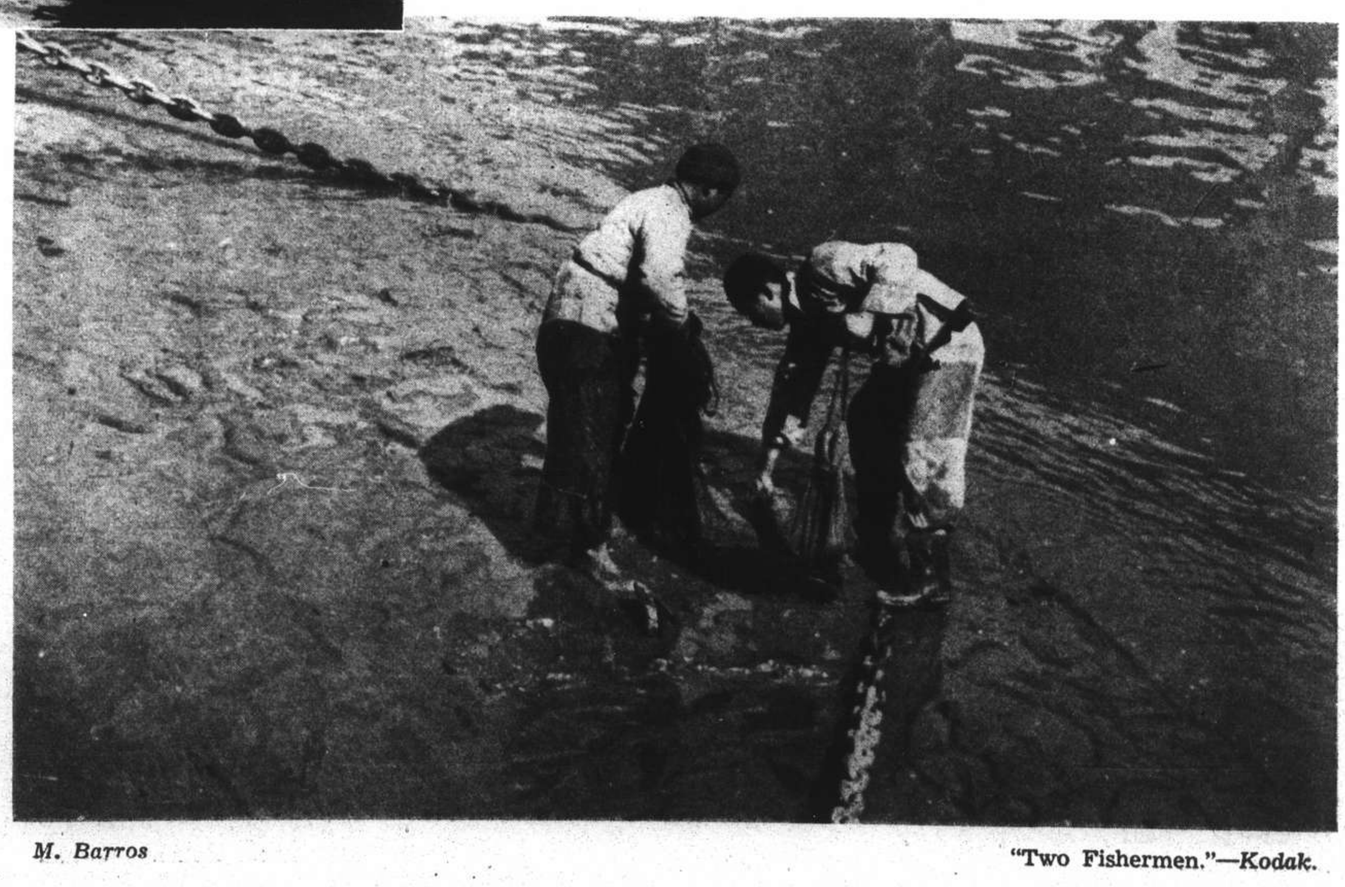

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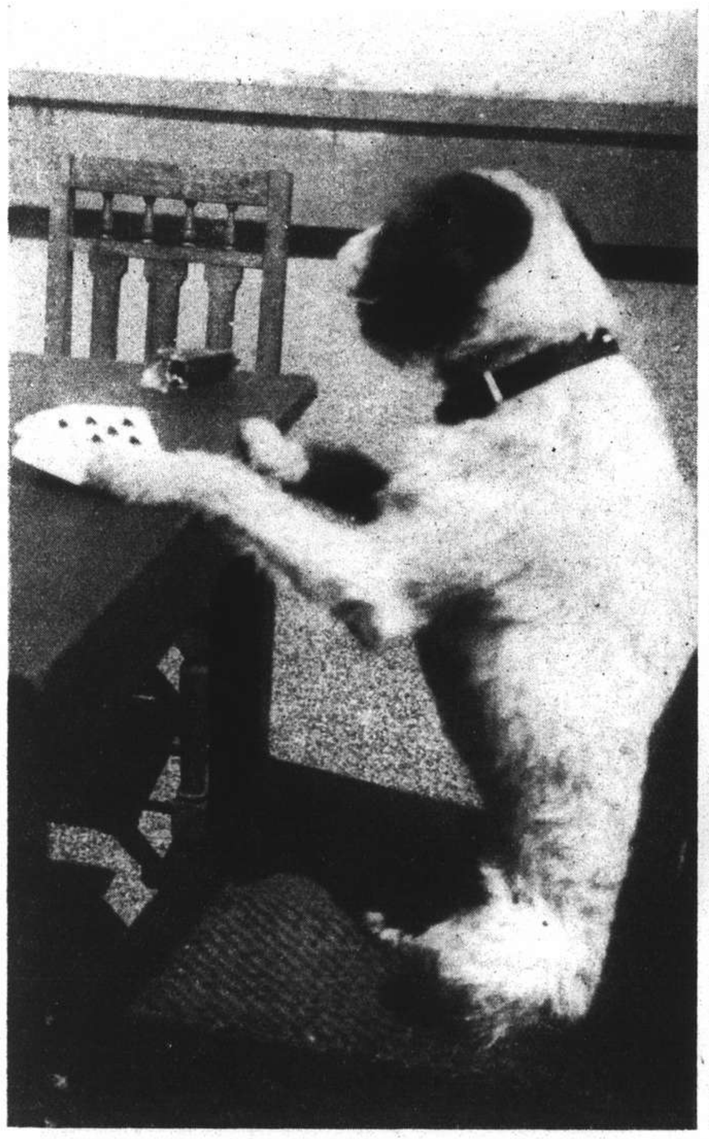

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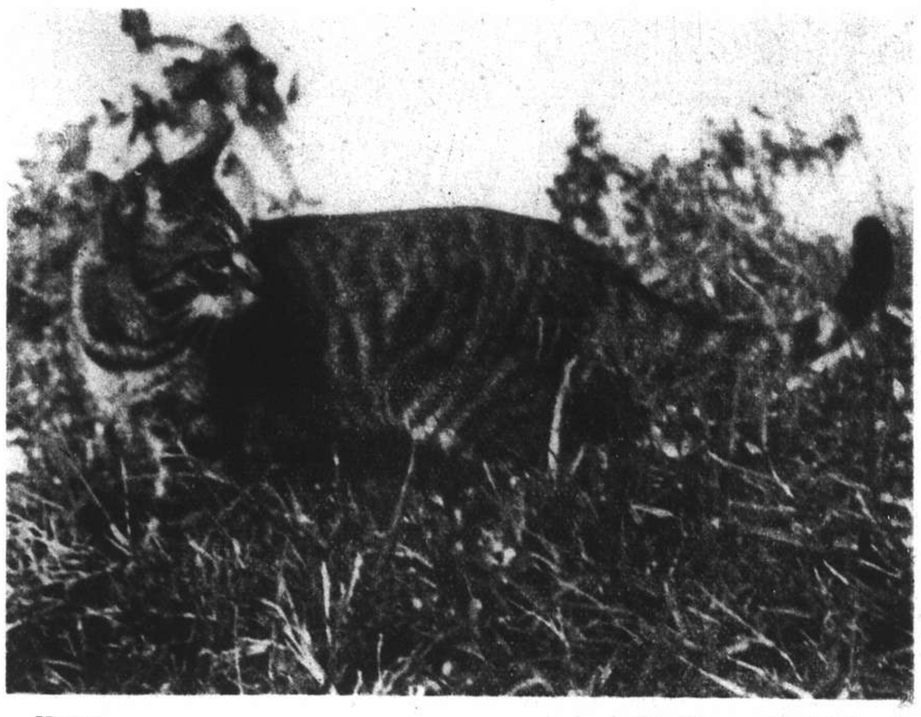

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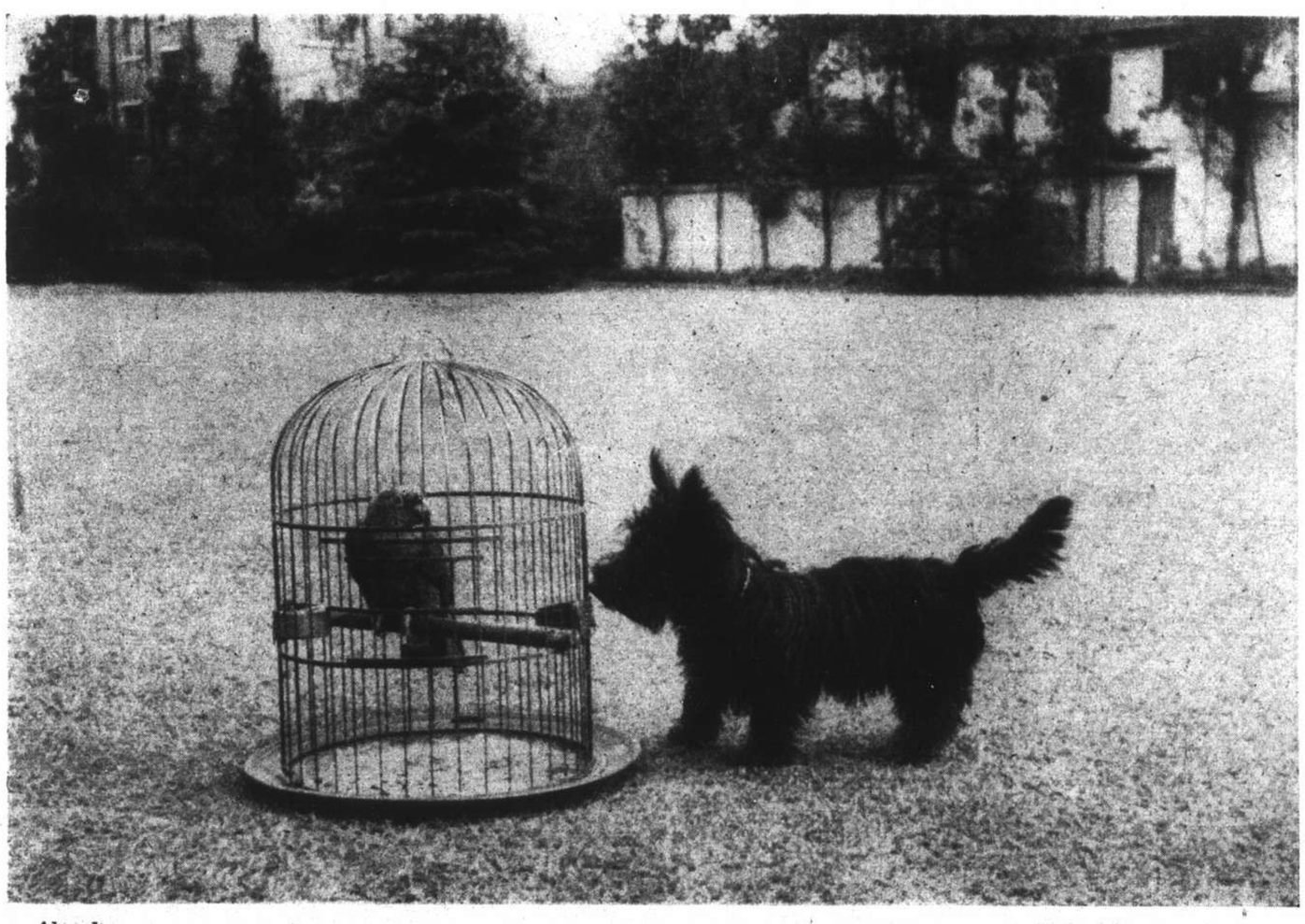

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